THE BULK OF MANKIND ARE SCHOOLBOYS THROUGH LIFE. --- Thomas Jefferson

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NEWS of the WEEK

APER EUROPEAN TRAVEL

York City—To combat the arity of American one-class the world's two largest the White Star-Cunarder Mary and the French Line's andie, will next Summer op- as "cabin-ships." In spite of reductions there will still be erence of about $100 in favor Manhattan and Washington United States Line.

E HIGHER EDUCATION

Moines, Ia.—Asked to iden- given names, 150 students of University classified James dock as a Civil War Gener- arriner Eccles, a sailor; Lou a midget; Col. Frank Knox, tine manufacturer.

STILL A MAJOR

York City—"Press of outside ss" was given by Captain J. (Gene) Tunney as his rea- for his resignation from the e Corps of the United States s. He is still a major on the Governor Cross of Connecti-

SPEAKING OF TAXES

lon, England—For centuries farmers have paid tithes— of their products—to the and wealthy land owners. elic of the Middle Ages pro- 11,000,000 annually for the $5,000,000 for landlords. As farmers burned Queen the gaitered Archbishop terbury in effigy. The ment considers a $300,000,- bond issue to end "Queen 's Bounty."

A LINGERING DEATH

ington, D. C.—Like a cat ine lives, the NRA blue eagle ken a long time to die. Last the Supreme Court "killed" it But two months later 5,000 holders still labored on NRA histories. Throu... other workers still drew their pay. that the President has NRA and the office of Admin or thereof are hereby termin- a "skeleton" crew of 1,400 wind up affairs as a divi- of the Department of Com-

NAP HOAX EXPOSED

York City—Caleb J. Milne e-struck scion of rich Phila- family, finds his kidnapping for newspaper notoriety more than he imagined. After he sending ransom demands grandfather, Federal G men in default of $7,500 bail on of attempted extortion. He possible term of 20 years in

USTRY'S SILVER LINING

ington, D. C.—Year end re- reflect widespread optimism. U. S. Employment Service jobs for 2,781,732 workers 1,300 private occupations; relief employment for 756,785. ary of Commerce Daniel C. reports in 1935 factory em- nt rose 10%, factory pay- 25% and industrial produc- 1%. He estimates total an- come distributed at 55 bil- of dollars, a 10% gain over ar.

CANO THREATENS CITY

lulu, H. I. — Mauna Loa, active volcano in the world, ned the cito of Hilo is spite lic bomb attacks from the divert its stream of fiery lava. 35 eruptions within the last with little, if any loss of 000 inhabitants are prepared Hilo as red-hot streams a mile-and-a-half a day to- lakes supplying city's water.

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Bessie Bartlett has entered Eye and Ear Infirmary for training as a nurse.

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

A supper was given for the Parish and Sunday School at the Congregational Church on Christmas Eve, followed by a program by the children as follows:

"Upon the House Top," Primary Department
"Happy Greeting," Richard Hutchinson
"A Letter from Santa Claus," Mary Lou Chapman
"I Wonder," Harold Conner
Recitation, Virginia Hastings
"The Christmas Tree," Corinne Boyker
"The Nicest Day," Lois Ann Van
Recitation, Albert Smith
Song, Priscilla Carver
"A Note to Santa," Reginald Godwin
"A Christmas Wish," Isabelle Bennett
"A Joke on Santa," John Cutler
"The Christmas Tree," Herbert Lyon, Leland Brown, David Bennett, Lawrence Young
"A Brave Girl," Norma Hunt
"The Jolliest Night," Katherine Kellogg
"Away in a Manger," Primary Department
"Christmas Cookies," Marilyn Boyker
"My Christmas Stocking," Harry Eldredge
"The Finest Tree," Betty Warren
"Santa's Whiskers," Richard Lyon
"To Market, To Market," Carolyn Bryant
"Santa's Boy," Vernon Eldredge
Recitation, Ba-bara Hastings
"Silent Night," Primary Dept.
"A Surprise Christmas," Helen Robertson
Recitation, Linwood Wheeler
"A Letter to Santa Claus," Janet Palmer
Recitation, Billy Hastings
"Santa's Airship," Donald Brooks
"Santa-Claus," and the House," Betty Marshall
"If Santa Should Fail," Gene Van
Recitation, Ruth Garber
"Christmas," Betty Smith
Play, "Ghosts of Other Days," Mrs. Brooks' Class
"My Message," Eleanor Young
"O, Little Town of Bethlehem," Sunday School

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Announcement is made by Loton Hutchinson of this town of the engagement of his daughter, Florence Alberta, to Charles Norman Morse, of Rumford. Miss Hutchinson received her education in the public schools of Bethel and at Gould Academy. Mr. Morse is the son of Mrs. Etta Kemp of Casco, and is employed in the Oxford Paper Mill at Rumford. He was educated in the public schools of Casco and at Kents Hill seminary. No date has been set for the wedding.

OXFORD HAS LARGEST DELEGATION AT STATE 4-H CLUB CONTEST

The 22d annual State 4-H Club Contest was held at the University of Maine, Dec. 26, 27, and 28, with Kenneth Lovejoy, State Club Leader, and Miss Loana Spearin, Assistant State Club Leader, in charge. The Oxford County delegation had the largest number of representatives of all the counties in the State. Three counties had every county champion present. They were: Aroostook, York, and Oxford.

County Champions from Oxford County were: Laurence Perry, W. Bethel; Alfred Lovejoy, West Bethel; Chester Wheeler, West Bethel; Mary Stearns, Hanover; Priscilla Thurlow, Buckfield; Theresa Swan, South Paris; Frances Adams, Hartford; Homer Worden, Canton Point; Roger Stearns, South Paris; George Wright, South Paris, and Keith Holland, South Hiram.

Leaders who attended were: Mrs. Ida Rowe, Locke Mills; Miss Eleanor Yatkowski, Locke Mills; Mrs. Winfield Buck, South Woodstock; Mrs. Frances Merrifield, So. Hiram; Mrs. Frances Pratt, Norway; Harry Brown, Rumford; Arthur Kelleher, Norway; and Jesse Gilpatrick, South Hiram.

OXFORD HIGH HERE FRIDAY

Gould Academy will meet the undefeated Oxford High School team here Friday night in the locals' second league game of the season. The locals are in poor shape as they are just completing a two week Christmas vacation and have had very little practice. Wentzell and Browne having worked in the woods all during the holidays, have not handled a ball for two weeks. Stanley Brown, star guard and center, will not be able to play due to a badly cut leg, inflicted while cutting wood. A few of the others have had some practice, but not sufficient.

The visitors have a strong aggregation with victories over Norway, Livermore Falls, and New Gloucester. They defeated Livermore Falls 39-20 on Livermore's own floor. If the Gould team can make a good showing against this strong league opponent, having such a small amount of practice, they bid fair to do well the rest of the season. The starting lineup wil lbe undecided until the start of the game.

The Gould girls will play at 7:15. The visiting girls have taken some one sided beatings so the local girls do not seem to have such a tough task before them. However they are greatly handicapped because anumber of their star players will not be back from vacations in time to play. The others are having only one practice in two weeks to prepare for the invaders.

Todd of Mexico will officiate.

PARADISE STREET HOUSE DAMAGED BY FIRE

The fire companies were called Wednesday afternoon to a blaze in the house owned by Annie Heath estate on Paradise Street, and occupied by Lester Enman and family. When discovered the fire had destroyed the stairway, but it was possible to save aboet everything on the ground floor. The furnishings on the second floor were badly damaged by fire and water.

SCHOOL NOTES

The following Grammar School pupils had perfect attendance for the 14 week Fall term:

Grade V—Harold Alderson, Alice Bennett, Harold Chapman, Marian Chapman, Ida Clough, Priscilla Farwell, Phyllis Keniston, Carolyn Wight.

Grade VI—Ruth Bennett, Philip Daye, Dorothy Fish, Luella Gallant, Rosalie George, Elizabeth Gorman, Bradley Hall, Herbertina Norton

Grade VII—Buddy Clough, Clayton Crockett, Eva Deegan, Murial Hall, Joyce Swan, Garey York, Francine Warren.

Grade VIII—Howard Aubin, John Berry, Madelyn Bird, Kathryn Davis, Margaret Gallant, George Luxton, Rita Morgan, Harlan Pratt.

100% spellers in the Grammar School follow:

Grade V—Harold Anderson, Alice Clough, Earl Eldredge, Phyllis Eldredge, Robert Greenleaf, Pauline Hinckley, Vera Leighton, Kathryn Morgan, Barbara Poole, Carolyn Wight, Rose Sprague.

Grade VI—Levi Baker, Ruth Bennett, Dorothy Fish, Rosalie George, Elizabeth Gorman, Herbertina Norton, Carlos Smith, Madlyn Waterhouse, Aglena Garroway.

Grade VII—Eva Deegan, Muriel Hall, Mary Jodrey, Robert Lowe.

Miss Arlene Greenleaf is visiting relatives at Chesterville.

DANCE
Bethel Grange Hall
FRIDAY, JANUARY 3
Jordan's Orchestra
Ladies 15c Gents 25c

MRS. CHARLES E. STOWELL

Mrs. Annie Young Stowell, wife of Charles E. Stowell of Locke Mills, passed away suddenly at her home Monday morning.

Mrs. Stowell was born in Greenwood, Feb. 1, 1864, the daughter of Rufus and Ruth (Poole) Young. She was educated in the schools of West Paris and at Bryant Pond High School, and later was a successful teacher in Greenwood and Paris schools.

On Dec. 23, 1884, she became the wife of Charles E. Stowell of Locke Mills. To them were born two children, Arthur of Locke Mills, and Ruth, the wife of Lincoln Hodgkins of Jefferson, Maine. Since her marriage, she has always lived at Locke Mills, where for many years she, with Mr. Stowell, was active in all community interests. For 45 years she was organist in the church and for a long time taught the piano and organ.

Besides her husband, son, and daughter, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Tena Woodsum of Locke Mills.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, Rev. P. J. Clifford officiating. Interment was at Locke Mills.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

The annual election of officers of Purity Chapter, O. E. S., was held Wednesday evening, preceded by a supper which was served by the men.

Miss Josephine Thurston, who has been very ill at the Maine General Hospital, where she was in training, returned home Friday night.

Miss Faye Sanborn of Boston, Miss Mary Sanborn and Mrs. Grant Maxson of South Portland were the Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn.

On December 19, The Junior Guild of the Congregational church met in Garland Chapel. Guest night was observed. Mrs. Robert Hastings, chairman of the program committee led in a very pleasant social hour. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Harry Lyon, Miss Harriet Merrill and Mrs. Evander Whitman. The Chapel was appro- propriately decorated for the Christmas season.

The Methodist Sunday School held election of officers Tuesday nigght. The newly elected officers are: superintendent, Eugene Norton; assistant superintendent, Perry Lapham, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Perry Lapham; assistant secretary and treasurer, Leston Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russ, daughter Irvina, and granddaughter Elaine Fuller were at P. C. Lapham's Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Frank Hamlin of Berlin, N. H. is visiting his sister, Miss Annie Hamlin.

Mrs. Moses Brown of Portland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown.

Tuesday evening the Boy Scouts went to Berlin to the movie "Collegiate."

H. F. Thurston & Son gave each of their employees a chicken at Christmas time.

Asa Smith of Chatham spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kimball.

Miss Mary Lowe has finished work for Mrs. Parker Conner, and returned to her home.

Marshus and Allen Philbrick and Calvin Ritchie spent Christmas Day with Alister Lowe and family.

Perley Wing has moved from the Spinney house on Elm Street and is living in Walter Bartlett's rent.

Miss Merline Bell, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Asa Bartlett, has returned to her home at Norway.

Mrs. Laura Roberts of China, Maine came Monday for several weeks stay with her sister, Mrs. Fannie Carter.

Miss Kathryn Davis is making a good recovery at the St. Louis. Hospita, Berlin, where she underwent surgery last Friday.

and son Donald of Arlington, Mass., spent Christmas and the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crosby.

The annual planning meeting of the Bethel Farm Bureau will be held at the Grange Hall Friday. Dinner will be served by the ladies at 12 o'clock and the meeting begins at 1:30 p. m.

Asa Sessions met with an accident Wednesday when returning from his work at the Diamond. His car left the road near Poplar Tavern and was badly damaged. Mr. Sessions was uninjured.

The Christian Science Society held their annual Christmas tree and party, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 21, at the home of Mrs. Eva Brown. A social time was enjoyed with recitations by the children and an exchange of gifts from the tree. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Polly Myers and Miss Roberta Brown.

PLAY CARDS
I. O. O. F. DINING HALL
FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 3
Tables for Flinch Also
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THE COOK'S NOOK

BY HELEN C. RICHAN
Central Maine Power Company
Lewiston, Maine

Before we are one day older let us talk and act on the subject of toasting. Advertisements for tooth paste tell us that gnawing a bone is excellent for the teeth, but that it is not done at the best dinner tables. We may, however, increase our toast consumption and get some real exercise for our teeth and gums without offending any criterion of table manners.

As to toasting appliances ,there are all varieties and sizes, from the popular toasting fork to be used over an open fire (indoor or outdoor) and the lowly old fashioned wire toaster which we use on the coal range, to the elaborate electric models, which make two slices of perfect toast that jump out to meet you. And all kinds have their place and degree of usefulness.

We must not overlook the broiler as a toaster, generally considered as a specific medium for cooking meats, but lately broadened to include fruits and vegetables as well as fish, and not to be frowned upon as a means of toasting bread and crackers.

How about some of the food stuffs to which the broiling method of cooking may be applied?

Starting with the so-called "staff of life," we have TOAST—golden brown, crisp on the outside and tender and soft inside, buttery and wholly delicious by itself or with bacon or marmalade.

Croutons—Little golden brown buttery cubes of toast which make an otherwise good soup something to rave about.

Toasted Sandwiches for tea supper, bridge refreshments or the midnight lunch. What praise a really good one deserves. But don't toast a salad filled sandwich. Toast the buttered sandwich, then open and [illegible] serve at once.

Toast the long frankfurt roll for your salad sandwich. Cut lengthwise through top and crumb, leaving the bottom whole, butter and place on its side in your sandwich toaster (you can accommodate four, usually. Toast to a nice brown, then insert small pieces of lettuce and the desired salad mixture and serve at once.

Toasted Crackers—delicious with butter and jam or cheese spread for any occasion and as an invalid's first solid food practically beyond reproach. The dextrinized starch in the slowly toasted cracker starts the food with one of the digestive processes completed, thus aiding a delicate system.

Ever toasted fruit? Use halves of pears or peach, or slices of pineapple, place on broiler rack with meat, sprinkle lightly with brown sugar, dot with butter and broil. Um-m-m.

There's no limit to broiling in meat cookery. I have just heard of a woman who broils her roast of beef because she thinks the flavor superior to that of baked meat.

Try broiling steaks, chops, ham-[illegible] sticks. The flavor is finer and it is so easy. Broil meat on one side, salt and turn. Broil fish on one side, cooking slowly enough to cook all the way through. Removing fish to platter will be easier if you cut pieces of heavy wax or parchment paper to fit fish and draw out carefully as [illegible] the cooked fish on the serving platter.

A Pyrex or oven serve platter is a great thing on which to broil fish, then no basting at all is necessary. Grease platter generously and salt lightly before putting fish on it.

About our only omission is soup, and I believe it is quite a nice touch to include that for nothing could be nicer than the little earthenware bowls of onion soup sprinkled with grated cheese and browned under the broiler to a rich bubbley golden brown.

Here is a good supper dish where you will make use of the broiler:

Shepherd's Pie

4 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons flour
1½ cups milk
2 cups chopped ham
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
2 cups hot mashed potato

Method: Melt butter (brown in a bit of onion if desired) add flour, seasonings and milk to make fairly thick white sauce, cooking thoroughly. Add chopped ham. Pour into greased baking dish, cover with well seasoned mashed potatoes to form a crust, and brown lightly under broiler.

WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bennett were in Portland, Tuesday.

Delmont Harling is home for the holidays.

Miss Hazel Luxton is at work for Mrs. Herman Bennett, who has been quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pheney of Lewiston spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kneeland and family.

Warren Bean is at home from Auburn for a month. He is at work for Leslie Davis.

The members of the Ladies Aid held a Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. Gladys Bean. Presents were exchanged and a good time reported.

Mrs. Will Mason is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Carroll Abbott and Mrs. Clarence Bennett, Mrs. Kenneth McInnis, Mrs. Gladys Bean were in Berlin last Tuesday.

Mrs. Cleve Bell was at her home in South Paris over the holidays.

Miss Esther Mason is teaching in the primary grades owing to the illness of Miss Iva Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott of South Portland was the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott and family.

Roland Kneeland accompanied the 4-H Club boys to Orono, to the state convention. Lawrence Perry, Chester Wheeler and Alfred Lovejoy each received an honorable mention and each prizes for their projects for the past year.

C. M. Bennett went to Boston on Tuesday.

Mrs. Harland Kimball from West Paris spent the week end with her father, John Tuttle, who has the home of Mrs. Cora Brown, who is in Florida for the winter.

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EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. George Cole, Leo Cole and William Yates of Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen and David of Yarmouth were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hastings.

Mrs. Maggie Newton spent Sunday in South Paris with her daughter, Mrs. Granville Burns.

Eugene Burns and Leland Coolidge came home from Wilson's Mills, Tuesday night, returning to their work Sunday night.

Grace Foster and Mary Farwell enjoyed Christmas week at their home here returning to Bryant Pond, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Iva Bartlett was at her home during the Christmas vacation. Mrs. Floubel Nevens spent the week at her home in Poland and Miss Jolikko at her home in Massachusetts.

Miss Hazel Billings, Rodney Howe, Mellen Kimball and Donald [illegible] are enjoying a two weeks vacation from Gould Academy.

Deferred

At the whist party held Monday evening six tables were in play. High scores were held by Mrs. Rose Bartlett and Charles Reed, low by Mary Farwell and B. W. Kimball.

B. W. Kimball was the guest of his daughter Monday night. Tuesday in company with his son, L. D. Kimball, Mrs. Kimball and Larry, he went to Dorchester, Mass., to visit his daughter, Mrs. Alice Fales, and family.

MRS. INSLEY I. YOUNG

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Young, wife of Insley I. Young of East Weymouth, Mass., passed away Thursday evening, December 19th, after a short illness.

She was born at Danvers, Mass., July 5th, 1860 and was married on November 10, 1897 coming to East Bethel at that time to make her home until September 1903, when they moved to East Weymouth.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, December 22, at her late home attended by Rev. Henry E. Edenberg of St. Mary's Episcopal Church of Boston.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Young leaves a daughter, Miss Jean Young of East Weymouth and a son, Raymond, of New York City, a step daughter, Mrs. Lena M. Ross of Woodfords and two sisters, Miss Sarah J. Moore and Mrs. Mary E. Symonds of Danvers, Mass.

Her remains were cremated and burial was at Danvers, Mass.

EAST BETHEL FARM BUREAU

The planning meeting of the Farm Bureau was to be held in the hall but Mrs. Urban Bartlett entertained at her home instead. Miss Callaghan, H. D. A. conducted the morning session taking up Parliamentary Law. After dinner served by the committee, Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Mrs. Lillian Bartlett and Miss Agnes Howe, the meetings for the year were planned and the following officers elected.

Chairwoman—Mrs. Florence H[astings]

Secretary—Mrs. Bernice Noyes

Club Project Leader—Mrs. Marjorie Billings

Clothing Project Leader—Mrs. Susie Holt; Assistant Leader—Miss Agnes Howe

Foods Leader—Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett; Assistant Leader—Mrs. Lillian Bartlett

Home Management Leader—Mrs. Edith Howe

The next meeting will be held Jan. 29.

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1935.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Woodstock, for the year 1935, A. D., committed to me for collection for said Town, on the fourth day of May, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at the Town Office, Town Hall, in said Town, on the first Monday of February, 1936, at nine o'clock A. M.

Real Estate located in West Woodstock

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amt. of Tax
Cox, Mrs. Aaron	About 5A from Old Jerry Curtis Farm	
Christie, E. W.	Part Christie Inn lot N of Gore Rd.	
Cummings, R. L. Heirs	G. G. Dow farm, 140A in lots 9, 10 & 16	
	Chas. Clark farm, 115A in lots 9 & 16	
	O. T. Lurvey farm 100A in lot 15	
	Wood Lot set in from Paris, 30A lot 29	
Day, Wm. Heirs	Land between Rowe Hill Rd & Lake Christopher, 15A, Gore A	
	Woodland and pasture South Rowe Hill Rd, about 40A, Gore A	
	North Stone Quarry,	
Ellery, Bessie Collier	One-third Summer Home and Lot on W shore Lake Christopher	
	Part R. K. Dunham lot E side Lake Christopher, with buildings	
	Guernsey Island, Lake Christopher	
Gladding, Theodore	Christie Camplot with buildings southerly side Gore Road	
Johnson, Robert	Lot adj'ing Sybil Johnson homestead lot	
Merrill, Guy F.	Camplot, E shore North Pond	
Verrill, Fred C.	Richardson Mill Privilege, 3A	
Whitman, Ralph	Lander's farm, part lot 18 E. W. and ½ lot 73 W. W.	

Real Estate located in East Woodstock

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amt. of Tax
Allain, Peter	North end of lot 1, Irish survey, 45A	
Bisbee, A. S.	Camp & Garage, N shore Concord Pond	
Curtis, Emma Z.	Summer cottage, camps and lots E shore Shagg Pond	
Dow, Fred Heirs	300A in lots 101, 102, 112, 113, Ben Davis farm	
Foster, C. E. Heirs	Lot 97, 100 acres	
	Lot 96, 100A	
	Lot 46, 100A	
	Lot 81, 100A	
	Lot 82, 100A	
	Lot 73, 100A	
	Lot 72, 100A	
	Lot 85, 100A	
	Lot 71, 100A	
	60A in Lot 84	
Kendall, F. E.	Camp and Lot W shore Shagg Pond	
Stevens, A. H.	Cottage & lot with garage, Shagg Pond	
Tainter, Mrs. W. W.	Camplot, Concord Pond	
Tebbets, D. H. & Tebbets, E. L.	Lot 100, 100 acres	
	Lot 104, 100A	
	Lot 97, 100A	
	Lot 103, 100A	
	West half lot 102, 50A	
	Part lot 99, 80A	
	Part lot 98, 65A	
	Standing timber on I. W. Robbins farm	
	West half lot 101, 50A	
Verrill, Fred C.	15A in lot 10	
Wilson, Clifton	Lunt Farm, part lots 87 & 88, 150A	

December 16, 1935

ALDEN CHASE, Tax Collector, Town of Woodstock.

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STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Hanover, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1935.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Hanover aforesaid, for the year 1935, committed to me for collection for said Town on the eighth day of May, 1935, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Hanover Union Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1936, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amt. of Tax including Interest and Charges
Brown Company	Geo. E Smith farm bounded: No. by Newry line; E. by Rumford line; So. by river; W. by Douglas & Pratt.	$180.00 plus cost of [illegible]
	Howard lot, bounded: N. by Newry line; So & E. by Brown Co.; W. by A. G. Howe.	[illegible]
	E. C. Frost lot bounded: N. & E. by Brown Co. So. by Roberts & Saunders; W. by A. G. Howe.	[illegible]
Commerford, Dr. R. J	Jewett lots Nos. 7 & 8 and Camp lot bought of Walter Morse.	$36.00 plus costs of [illegible]
Dunton, H. C., Heirs or Devisees of	Cottage and Stable; bounded: No. by town road, E. by Zenas Morse; So. by Pond.	$18.00 plus cost of [illegible]
Bean, Vear	Pasture back of Grist Mill, bounded: No. by Alfred Staples; S. by Foster Est.; E. by Foster Est. W. by J. B. Roberts.	$16.00 plus cost of [illegible]
	Sawmill site at Hanover, bounded: No by Pond Road; E. by Foster Est.; W. by McPherson; So. by Hanover Dowell Co.	[illegible]
Clemens, Paul	Mineral Spring lot, bounded: No. and W. by Brown Co.; So. by Pond Road; E. by F. L. Howe.	$18.00 plus cost of [illegible]
Virgin, R. J., Heirs or Devisees of	Hemlock Island.	$20.00 plus cost of [illegible]
Fortier, Harold	3 lots at Pond.	$3.00 plus cost of [illegible]
Stratton, R. B.	Hodsdon Homestead, bounded: W. So. by Pond Road; No. by B. J. Russell; E. Hayford.	$2.50 plus cost of [illegible]

Dec. 16th, 1935

WALLACE SAUNDERS, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Hanover.

BRYANT POND

Dorothea Billings has re- d to her school in South Port-

, and Mrs. Raeburn Hathaway Raeburn, Jr., spent the week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Willard. Miss Ruby Willard outh Ryegate, Vt., returned to ham, Mass., for a week's va- with them before returning r school.

May Bolster is quite ill.

Columbus Kimball remains the same. Mrs. Nelson Per- is caring for her.

Addie Noyes spent the tmas holidays in Portland her daughter and family.

MRS. JAMES D. FARNUM

Bryant Pond community was ly saddened last Thursday earing of the death of Mrs. S., wife of James D. Far- For over a year she had been ry poor health and a great er, having submitted to sur- several times within the year, until the last there had been that she would not be called her earthly home. But al- h every thing was done that hands and medical care do, she passed away about m. on Thursday morning.

Farnum was 57 years of the daughter of the late Albert Evelyn Whitman Hopkins. She the wife of James D. Far- years ago, coming here as where she has since lived. children were born of the all of whom, with her hus- are left to mourn her loss. are Mrs. Robert Douglass of Falls, Vt., Mrs. Merle Phil- of Berlin, N. H., who have tenderly cared for their mo- through her long illness, giv- r every care possible, and ounger daughter, Miss Therest, lives at home. Besides the mentioned is a nephew, S. Farnum, of this town to she was as a mother, his mother dying when he was nine years of age. Several nieces and nephews also ; two grandchildren, Jean Roberta Douglass of Bellows Vt.; and one sister, Mrs. de Spears of Waterville, Me. Farnum was a devoted mo- d a kind neighbor and will lly missed by all who know

ral services were held from home on Saturday after- t two o'clock. Words of com- spoken by Rev. James Mc- pastor of the Baptist Bearers were J. B. Farr, Bryant, B. R. Billings, and King.

l tributes were many and l, all speaking their silent of the high esteem in she was held. Burial was at Cemetery, Bryant Pond. sympathy is expressed to eaven family. In closing we ay—

not say and I will not say not dead, she is just away."

SONGO POND

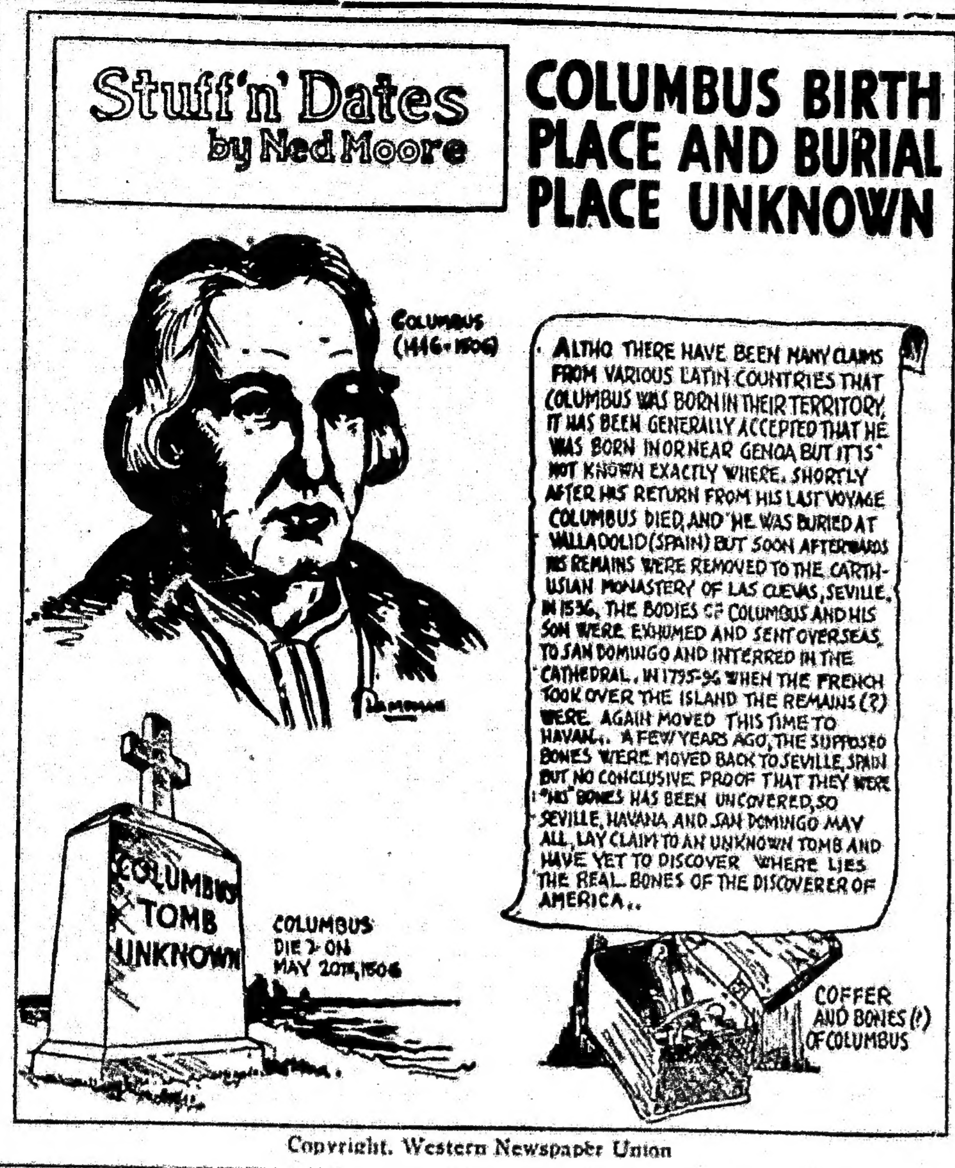
was a dance at the Albany Hall, Saturday night. The orchestra failed to appear t of the cold but Charlie played the violin and Mrs. Kimball, the piano, so a very e evening was spent. At of the dance an entertain- was given by Mr. and Mrs. ker of Locke Mills and Miss Harrington of East Bethel. was accompanied by Mrs. at the piano. Beryl Martin wood played the Spanish and there was a young man ayed the piano accordon ther a harmonica.

December, Hollis Grindle dner Gorman hauled hay and Tuesday from the Wal ngs farm at Hunt's Cor- A. B. Kimball.

callers at Leonard Kim- were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bethel and Floyd Kimball and Albert Kimball and West Bethel.

e all glad to see Stanley is well recovered from in- ed in a motorcycle ac- me weeks ago.

Stearns of Bethel, Philbrook and Mrs Lena called on Mrs. Mae recently.



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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Lottie Jackson of Lewiston is visiting her niece, Mrs. Jessie Andrews.

Malcolm Packard of West Paris spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Stanley Andrews.

The Willing Workers were most delightfully entertained on Friday of last week at the home of Mrs. Cora Perham and Mrs. Flossie Perham. A short business meeting was held after which a Christmas tree, with the exchange of ten-cent gifts was enjoyed. This was followed by music and games. 17 members and seven children were present. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, nut doughnuts, fancy cakes and coffee were served. A most wonderful time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McAllister and son of South Paris were Sunday guests of Frank Andrews.

Mrs. Vera Buck attended the 4-H club convention at Orono last week held for 4-H club members and their leaders.

A Christmas dinner party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Davis on Sunday (last) when they entertained their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis, also Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant and daughter June, all of Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis wer guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Brown of Bryant Pond on Christmas day, Mrs. Davis remaining for the remainder of the week.

A very large Christmas dinner party was held at the home of A. M. Andrews on Christmas Day, 29, being present. Among this number were four generations represented: A. M. Andrews, H. M. Andrews, Stanley Andrews and young son, James Harlan. A bountiful dinner was served at noon after which a heavily laden Christmas tree was unloaded. This was followed by both vocal and instrumental music.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pence and infant son Clinton Everett of Portland were guests of her mother, Mrs. Angie Robbins, on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Andrews is not as well

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Woodsum and two sons from Saugus, Mass. were guests the past week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Q Perham.

Miss Marian Felt is having a two weeks vacation from her work at South Paris.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Roberts of Locke Mills on Sunday evening, Dec. 29, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Felt. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs Kenneth Benson are ill with the mumps.

Little Catherine Perham has been quite ill the past week with tonsilitis.

Harlan Andrews with a party of ten friends was at their camp in Sumner at Pleasant Pond, where they spent a day ice fishing.

Roy Stetson of Hartford was a guest several days last week at the home of Albert Felt.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Abbott of North Paris were sorry to hear of his serious illness. He is now at the State Street Hospital in Portland. It is reported he is gaining slowly.

Word was received last week of the death of Mrs. Etta Kimball Lamontage of Pike, N. H. Mrs. Lamontage will be remembered by many in the community, as the earlier part of her life was spent here at South Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dean and Mrs. Rose Cole were in Lewiston, Monday.

WEST PARIS

The Bates Literary Club will meet Friday afternoon with Rev. E. H. Forbes. Subject: American Women as Pioneers.

Pilgrim Mothers, Mrs. H. R. Tuell
In Town of Paris, Mrs. E. D. Curtis
On the Prairie, Mrs. P. Ellingwood
Reading from Whittier's Snow Bound

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann announced the engagement of their daughter, Geraldine Yvonne, to Bruce Kirkwood Brown of Norway at a luncheon Saturday, Dec 28. Those present were Mrs. Iona Brown, Mrs. Mabel A. Mann, Mrs Lewis J. Mann, the Misses Maxine, Gertrude and Edwina Mann of West Paris, Margaret Hill of Norway, Beulah and Constance Carrigan of Lewiston, Priscilla Jamieson of Portsmouth, N. H., Marion Dixon of Ridlonville.

Miss Mann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann. She is a graduate of Maine Central Institute, Pittsfield, class of 1935, and is attending Colby Junior College, New London, N. H.

Mr. Brown is the son of Mrs. Iona Brown of Norway and the late Walter Brown. He attended the schools of Pomfret, Conn., and Trinity College and is now employed at the Novelty turning Company.

MILTON

Mrs Jennie Baldwin of Coaticook, Quebec, spent Christmas week with her son, Howard Thornton, and family.

Sidney Russell and daughter have gone to West Paris for the winter.

Mr and Mrs. Abner Mann of Bryant Pond were callers at Clarence Jackson's, Christmas Day.

Several from this way are working in the mill at Locke Mills after several weeks vacation.

Mr and Mrs. Will Dyer spent Christmas Day at Mr. Given's, Rumford Corner.

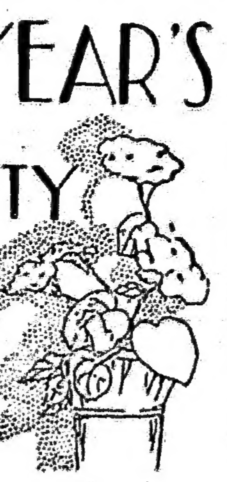
Charles Cone is carrying the scholars at the present time for Harry Billings.

Lawrence Clifford and wife of Rumford and Phil Clifford and wife were callers at their grandmother's Mrs. Addie Lapham, Christmas Day.

Several from this way attend d the sisterhood meeting at Bryant Pond and enjoyed the Christmas tree and social time after the meeting.

NEW YEAR'S and PUBLICITY

by Luella B. Lyons



"YES, Margie dear, you are looking at half a million geraniums that will be bursting into bloom one of these days and as far as I know, you and I and maybe a few folks here in Boone will see them. No advance orders for them"; and Bob Marchant's face was the picture of woe.

"But you only tried selling them the order in one city, Bob," Margie reminded him.

"Darling, this is New Year's day and a time for making fresh starts.

"It Worked, Bob—My Plan Worked!" She Exclaimed.

I've an idea for getting an order for the whole lot and to Ripleys at that, but don't ask me what—just trust me and hope for the New Year changing our luck, darling!"

That evening Margie spent an hour or so over a letter which she addressed to the "People Say This:" department of the Crandall newspaper.

The next day Margie insisted on hanging around the greenhouse until Bob nearly went mad with her persistence. Then a long distance call did come through from the buyer at Ripley Brothers' store.

"Marchant, say, have you still, by any chance, got that prospect of half a million gerhaniums, and can you be sure to have them ready —on a day we will later specify—in bloom by then? Name your own price."

Bob, happy as a lark, scarcely knew the buyer had broken the connection for Margie was dancing about wildly yelling—"It worked, Bob—my plan worked!"

"Margie darling, I've just had one grand and glorious shock but I'm not fool enough to think I earned it. I know the answer, so spill the first half of the story, honey—quick!"

"Bob dear, I wrote in to that column as though I was some great landscape artist. They published the letter and Ripleys took the suggestion to heart. You see, I said it was a shame that the stores out in this section of the country didn't ape the big stores where I hailed from, decorating every window of their stores with window boxes piled high with gaudy red geraniums through the spring months and summer, too, and with green and red everlasting shrubs the winter through—just like so many do in France. I went into detail even, but that doesn't matter now. They took it to heart, engaged your whole crop just so you and I can take our 'geranium honeymoon'"!

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SOUTH PARIS

Rowe Hill, Greenwood

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Dunham entertained children and grandchildren December 22 to the number of 33. The children presented them with a nice radio which will be very much appreciated by Mr. and Mrs. Dunham these long winter evenings as they are alone this winter.

Mrs. Stella Ring has gone to Milan, N. H., for a short time with her daughter Hope, who is a nurse in a Mr. Hamlin's family, where a small child has scarlet fever.

There was a community Christmas tree at the school house, Dec. 23, with a very good program. The Smoky Mountain boys helped with instrumental music and singing.

The children are enjoying a two weeks vacation from school.

Wilmer Bryant, Leslie Estes, and Lamont Brooks have each killed their pigs recently.

Wilmer Bryant is yarding birch and wood for Clyde Dunham.

Winifred Bryant is keeping house for Mrs. Edgar Dunham while Mrs. Dunham is working in the mill at Locke Mills.

Sidney Ring was at Colby Ring's, Sunday.

Moses Swan of Bryant Pond has been helping Colby Ring cut fire wood.

Colby Ring is helping J. Herbert Ring at Bryant Pond get his ice house ready for next year's crop of ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang and son Merle were at Newton Bryant's Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Hinckley and son Everett from Howe Hill were recent guests at Elton Dunham's.

Ernest Brooks has returned to South Bethel where he has work for Frank Brooks.

Carl Brooks is working for Mrs. Alton Day on Curtis Hill, Woodstock.

NORTH NEWRY

There was no church services Sunday due to the severe cold.

F. W. Wight and family went to Errol, N. H., Sunday to take Mrs. Wight's mother, Mrs. Abbie Littlehale home.

Miss Ruth Hanscom was at home from Woodstock High over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Learned were callers Sunday night at L. E. Wight's.

Miss Helen Richardson of Auburn spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs J. B. Vail.

The dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgore's on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. George Parsons of South Paris, Walter Brinck of Norway and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brinck of Bethel. After dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brinck of Bethel, Miss Evelyn Brinck of Lewiston, William Cockburn of South Portland, and Misses Marion and Muriel Brinck of Bethel. All registered in a guest book which Mrs. Kilgore received, as a Christmas gift from her sister, Mrs Arthur Parker at Crystal, N. H.

In Minnesota a dairy barn mow floor of precast concrete has recently been built into a new barn. The result is said to be a fireproof shield between mow and cow.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1936

BETHEL NEEDS

More and Better Sidewalks—winter and summer
Night Watchman—All the Year
Rural Fire Protection
Enforced Traffic Rules
Australian Ballot System for Town Meetings

SOME FIGURES DO LIE

For reasons known only to those behind the move, the Securities Commission has been making public the salaries paid to executives of some companies. The announcements failed to show what the executives actually would get out of their apparently huge salaries.

Actuaries who did some figuring found that a man who lived in New York and drew a salary of $200,000 would net only $87,250. He would pay $97,000 in income taxes to the federal government and $15,750 to New York State. In other words direct taxes on his income would be about 56%. In addition he would have the same multitude of indirect taxes as those paid by everybody.

David Lawrence, a columnist commentator on the news, carried the calculations a step further. He compared actual cash retained by an individual and the President of the United States both of whom get $75,000 salaries. The President would pay no tax, the other individual would pay $19,000, netting only $56,000.

As long as stockholders think they are getting their money's worth, the government can do nothing about salaries paid to company executives. Lawrence said, however that "constitutional restriction is secondary to publicity warfare nowadays, and that's what publication of the salaries amounts to when industry is showing its opposition to New Deal policies."

Apparently one could slightly misquote Poet Longfellow and say of the Securities Commission announcements:

"Tell me not in mournful numbers,
For things are NOT what they seem."

HOW'S BUSINESS

Incomes of automotive workers in 1935 will be nearly 20% higher than last year. The total 1934 payroll was $[illegible] that for 1935 will be around $411,694,000.

The Federal Reserve Board's last monthly index shows business generally, discounting the seasonal fall [illegible] at 94% of normal in October compared with 85 in May. The 1923-25 average is 100.

Production of steel is heading toward a new high since 1930. [illegible] estimate [illegible] a total around [illegible] of last year. Meanwhile, wage [illegible] are equal to or above the 1929 level.

Wool sales standard [illegible] [illegible] reports, were [illegible] pounds to [illegible] exceeding [illegible] pounds for the first time since 1929.

The National Industrial Conference Board finds that the value of world trade in the third quarter of 1935 was 24% higher than last year.

The Junk Will Disappear When the River Rises

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual. National and International Problems, Inseparable from Local Welfare.

Again the United States has come to the end of a year of epochal importance in our history—again our 125,000,000 people enter a new year with hope and ambition and courage.

During the year just closed industry and agriculture, the only sources of wealth and employment, recovered some of the ground lost during the worst of depression. Most industries made progress—some even came close to the production records attained during 1929. Near the end of 1935, business as a whole reached the highest point since early 1931.

Business commentators are almost unanimous in expecting 1936 to show improvement over 1935. Even so, business does not feel the jubilance it would normally feel under such circumstances, nor does agriculture. The upturn in business is encouraging—yet there is very little to give a feeling of confidence that we are approaching stability. While the financial and industrial barometer continues its climb unbiased and far-sighted observers are gravely wondering what the future holds.

Why should this be so during a period that, measured by figures alone, cannot be called other than a period of recovery? There are many answers but this to put forward a generality before approaching the specific is unquestionably true: Industry is afraid!

It is afraid of governmental policies, principally of federal origin that seek to negate the spirit, and often the letter of the Constitution.

It is afraid of a spending policy in which the federal government has led and has been followed by many local units of government that has caused our national debt to reach an all-time high, that has greatly increased taxes, and that must inevitably make still higher taxes necessary.

It is afraid of political programs which carried to logical conclusions, make it impossible for industry to earn profits. A number of industries have had a taste of this already—they have sold more goods, employed more men, kept more factories in operation, yet have enjoyed no comparable increase in their earnings.

It is afraid of persecution of industry and of measures which in effect transfer management from the owners and executives of industrial properties to officeholders in Washington, and, to a lesser extent, in state capitols. A notable example of this is the Public Utility Act of 1935, now in the courts, which marks a revolutionary departure from our time-honored concept of the proper relations between industry and government. Under the terms of this Act, electric companies can be forced out of existence with loss of billions of dollars to their stockholders, at the whim of a commission, and can be federally regulated in every phase of operation. Leaders of other industries, seeing this, know that such a trend, once started, will not be long confined to a single industry, but will be gradually extended to others.

Business is afraid that private initiative and enterprise, foundation stones of the republic, are in danger; that our democratic theory is becoming tinged with alien theories which have sounded the death knell of liberty and freedom in other lands; that even a dictatorship looms on the horizon.

It cannot be disputed that the old status of State's Rights, for example, has been drastically changed—that the federal power has crept steadily into spheres that we used to believe were the sole province of state and local powers. This, whether we realize it or not, is the first step toward dictatorship. Under our Constitutional set-up of government, no dictator could seize absolute power because the seats of power were purposely made many and widespread—one each in the 48 states, and one in Washington. As the powers of states are abrogated or lessened, and as the central power is augmented and strengthened, the opportunity for successfully establishing a dictatorship whether it bears that name or another is immeasurably improved.

It must not be forgotten that a short time ago a number of men holding responsible positions in government advocated, either directly or by intimation, Constitutional amendments and changes which would have given the federal government unprecedented powers over individuals, over industries, over agriculture, over all the rights and liberties for which our forefathers fought. Less is heard from high sources of such changes now—but the kind of thinking that first advocated them remains.

The fears and uncertainties mentioned here, plus too much politics from all factions are the greatest bars to real recovery, and to permanent stability. America still has her fertile soil—she still has her industries and her factories. She still has the machines which can produce the things that create genuine jobs, and that raise the standard of living of all the people. She still has the American spirit that faces great obstacles gladly, that approaches the most difficult tasks with jubilation. Let the clouds of doubt be scattered, and we can go no way but forward!

Latest available figures show that 1,756,022 boys and girls were enrolled in 4-H clubs in the United States in 1934. In Maine, 7,494 were enrolled.

AUSTRALIAN BALLOT

Ten months have passed since the town meeting at which it was voted to appoint a committee to recommend some form of Australian ballot for use by the Town of Bethel if it approved of that method of voting. This committee has not yet been convened; largely through fear that their recommendations would incite a more progressive element in town to demand a special town meeting in order that the Australian ballot might be adopted for use at the next election of town officers. It is held that special meetings represent only the opinions of those whose interests are directly affected by the matter in the warrant and that, because every one doesn't take interest enough to attend a special meeting, the vote there is not the opinion of the town as a whole.

It would seem for the best interests of all that this committee should meet and make its recommendations early enough that they might receive ample discussion before town meeting. Last minute politics do not lead to a clear vote because they are not well enough understood. With only two months before town meeting the town has a right to expect some action from a committee the town voted to have appointed.

It is not the province of the committee to say whether or not the Australian ballot should be adopted. Rather is it their duty to recommend the method of its conduct IF it is voted to use this type of ballot. The committee can be expected to recommend:

The physical form of the ballot.
Whether or not any requirement other than regulated by state statute be made to have a candidate's name put on the ballot.
To set a time limit in which candidates may file nomination papers.
Whether all officers be listed on such a ballot or exceptions made.
The time of opening and closing polls.
The time of the annual meeting.
The number of persons, and how they shall be appointed, to act as ballot clerks, checkers, and ballot counters.
To set a distance from the ballot box within which no political advertising, button-holing, or sticker passing should be allowed.

The committee has lost one of its members, who is wintering in Florida. Probably no act would receive greater commendation from all parties interested than that the Moderator appoint himself to this committee as its chairman and call the committee together at the earliest convenient time.

Apple production the next five years is expected to average slightly less than in the last five years, with moderate improvement in prices to growers.

NEWS of the WEEK

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BIG AIR PROGRAM

Washington, D. C.—U. S. [illegible] rejoiced in the prospect of [illegible] building on a large scale when [Re]presentative John J. McSwain, Chairman of the House Mi[litary] Affairs Committee, pledged [illegible] of a program calling for [illegible] combat planes a year at an [illegible] cost of $70,000,000. War De[part]ment officials hope to see to[day's] 300 planes grow to 2,200 first [line] ships by 1940.

KIPLING AT SEVENTY

London, England—With his [cus]tomary reticence, Rudyard Ki[pling] author and poet, celebrated his [illegible] birthday by refusing interv[iews to] newspapermen. British lit[erary] circles have long held that th[e au]thor of "Barrack Room Bal[lads"] would long ago have been [Poet] Laureate had he not called Q[ueen] Victoria "the widder of Win[dsor."]

SHAKE-UP IN RADIO

New York City—Facing accu[mu]lated preferred dividends of [illegible] per share, officials of the Radio Corporation of America called in Joseph B. Kennedy, [former] chairman of the Securities [Ex]change Commission, to work [out a] new financial set-up. At th[e same] time, Merlin H. Aylesworth, [presi]dent of RCA's subsidiary N[ational] Broadcasting Co., resigned [illegible] in favor of Lenox Riley Loh[r, for]merly general manager of Ch[icago's] Century of Progress Ex[position]. Mr. Aylesworth continues as chairman of the Radio-K[eith-Or]pheum Corporation.

HAPPY NEW JEER

New York City—A [illegible] thus greets his friends thr[ough the] "Public Notices" column [of the] Herald-Tribune: "WANTED [dead] or alive, the guy who start[ed the] greeting card racket. If [illegible] ...think I am going to [illegible] dough by breaking [illegible] nual sentimental [illegible] ....Here's thanks for your [illegible] ful thoughts in the cheap[est way] possible, and may all [illegible] have a Happy New Year—[illegible] EVANS.

NEW BURGLAR TRAP

Boston, Mass.—Applying the [lat]est developments in [illegible] Thomas S. McCaleb, instruct[or at] Harvard, has developed a [illegible] trap which renders an [illegible] powerless to make a move [without] giving an alarm. The [illegible] room, or bank vault, is [illegible] with invisible rays that [illegible] a burglar enters they [illegible] his body, ring bells, switch [on] lights, call the police.

COLLEGE BEQUESTS

New York City—Coming [illegible] the depression, Columbia [Univer]sity's President Nicholas [Murray] Butler lamented a reduction [in the] "noble habit" of public benefa[ction]. This year college president[s had] reason to feel better. Prince[ton re]ceived $569,104; largest [illegible] 000, smallest 75c cents [illegible] youngster pressed in Pr[esident] Dodd's hand after hearing [illegible] Yale was offered $1,000,000 [for a] memorial "to the Anglo-Saxo[n ...] to which the United States [illegible] culture." Harvard received [illegible] 000 from Glove Manufa[cturer Lu]cius N. Littauer and an[other illegible] 000 from Thomas W. Lamo[nt, part]ner of J. Peirpont Morgan.

GROVER HILL

Very severe weather [illegible] Saturday night. [illegible] week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitma[n illegible] at the farm Monday and [illegible] Tuesday.

C. L. Whitman, who has be[en illegible] is able to be out and at[tend] work.

M. A. Jordan from Me[illegible] Falls and his grand child[ren illegible] more, Phyllis and Malcolm [illegible] were at M. F. Tyler's last [illegible].

Mrs. Ella J. Hutchinson [illegible] a recent guest of her [illegible] Clyde Whitman.

Several members of the [illegible] house family have been [illegible] and attended by a physic[ian the] past week.

[DUST" COLUMN
[BRI]NGS YOU BIG NE[WS]
OF SCREEN AND [RADIO]

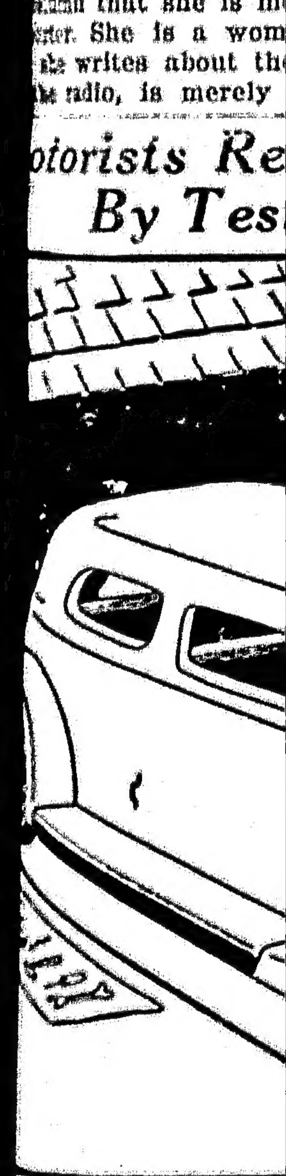
[illegible] interesting news [of the la]test entertainment [in] pictures and radio—[Vi]rginia Vale's colum[n] [o]ffers each week. [It wou]ld be hard to find [one who] is not interested in these two vital ph[ases of] American's life. Co[illegible] demand of this imme[illegible] for a source of infor[mation illegible] [pub]lish this weekly col[umn illegible] [illegible], sparkling with [illegible] and authoratative.

VIRGINIA VALE

[illegible] Movie-Radio Colu[mn ap]pears in This Pape[r]

[illegible] the screen and [illegible] assignment, but Virgi[nia illegible] herself a star [illegible] when it comes to [illegible] the big stories [illegible] tidbits that every [illegible] and movie-goer w[illegible] Miss Vale demonst[rates illegible] that she is m[illegible] She is a wom[an illegible] she writes about th[e illegible] the radio, is merely [illegible]

[M]otorists Re[illegible]
By Tes[illegible]



[illegible] year the deadly [illegible] This is the second [illegible] enemy, carbon mono[xide illegible] gas" employed in [illegible]

By L. T. WHITE[illegible]
Highway Safety Exp[illegible]

[Th]e average motorist, [illegible] minded of the danger [of carbon mo]noxide, scoffs and [illegible] he never starts his [illegible] with his garage door [illegible] does not realize that [illegible] brakes, good tires, [illegible] good driving, his life [illegible] constant danger on the [illegible] of carbon monoxide [illegible] in every ten accid[ents illegible] occurred when cars [illegible] roadway, killing more [illegible] and injuring more th[an illegible] persons. Without dou[bt illegible] these cars left the road [illegible] driver was stupefied [illegible] [mon]oxide gas. [Odor]less, colorless, dea[dly illegible] very small quantities, [illegible] from poorly adjusted [illegible] causes headaches, car[illegible] excess drowsiness. [illegible]

"STAR DUST" COLUMN BRINGS YOU BIG NEWS OF SCREEN AND RADIO

y interesting news of the test entertainment fields— pictures and radio—that is rginia Vale's column, "Star ffers each week.

uld be hard to find a read- is not interested in at least these two vital phases of American's life. Cognizant emand of this immense au- for a source of information, lish this weekly column by le, sparkling with human and authoratative in na- about her friends. She says that she can hardly remember when she did not know the motion picture celebrities; she made her first trip to Hollywood when D. W. Griffith's "The Birth of a Nation" was being filmed, and Mr. Griffith took her about the set and introduced her to the picture's stars, the introductions developing into friendships that still continue.

VIRGINIA VALE

Movie-Radio Column Appears in This Paper.

ing the screen and radio is ssignment, but Virginia Vale ed herself a star among when it comes to search- the big stories and fas- tidbits that every "listen- and movie-goer wants to

Miss Vale demonstrates in that she is more than ter. She is a woman who, writes about the screen radio, is merely chatting

She was for two years associate editor of a motion picture magazine, then went to a newspaper syndicate to write about the movies, then to the New York Evening World, where she wrote interviews with the stars and did a gossip column called "The Studio Cat." It was at that time that she began meeting the headliners of the radio world.

Her home is the favorite gathering place for the great ones we hear on the air and see on the screen, but she says she hardly knows where she lives, as she commutes between New York and Hallywood so frequently.

She is the author of many fiction stories about the movies, the best known being "The Revelations of a Star's Wife."

In "Star Dust" she shows you your favorites of the screen and air through the eyes of one who knows them intimately.

PERKINS VALLEY, WOODSTOCK

Bernard Kennedy and family of Cliff Island are spending some time with David Shaw and wife, Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Colburn will canvass in this vicinity this winter.

Mrs. Nelson Perham is at Bryant Pond caring for Mrs. Columbus Kimball.

Carl Franz is visiting at Fred Wing's in Sumner this week.

George Appleby is staying with his son Walter and family through the winter.

Mrs. Nelson Perham was at West Paris several days last week caring for Mrs. Addie Stone.

The men in the neighborhood have been repairing the dam of the Old Mill Privilege, so called, so they can cut ice there this winter

BOY SCOUT NEWS

TROOP 165 BETHEL

The Boy Scouts held their weekly meeting at the Legion Rooms. Scoutmaster Earl Davis and Ass't Scoutmaster Edwin Brown were present.

After the regular opening the Scribe's Report was read and dues collected. Contest points were taken. This contest closed at this meeting. The result was as follows: Flying Eagle Patrol, 1375 points; Bear Patrol, 1335 points. Tests were passed, most of them Second Class Tests.

The meeting was closed without form. Scout Scribe—Talbot Crane.

COURT OF HONOR

A Court of Honor was held during the Scout Meeting. Chairman B. F. Crane and Scoutmaster Earl Davis were present. The following Merit Badges were passed: Maynard Austin, Carpentry; Dana Brooks, Carpentry; Talbot Crane, Reading; and Edward Robertson, Safety and Scholarship.

The following tests were passed: First Class Tests—Royden Keddy, Thrift. Second Class Tests—John Berry, Signalling, Safety; Rodney Eames, Thrift; Paul Higgins, First Aid, Safety; Louis Kellogg, Thrift, Signalling; Carlos Smith, Signalling, Knife and Hatchet; Earl Vail, Knife and Hatchet; and Edward Wheeler, Thrift.

NEWRY CORNER

Josephine Smith of Bethel visited her sister, Mrs. Selma McPherson, several days this week.

Carrie Hastings of Washington D. C. is spending a time at the Hastings Farm with her brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stearns are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter, Barbara Alice, born December 24

The Corner to Corner Club met at the home of Mrs. Gwendolin Holt, Wednesday afternoon, December 18th. A social hour was enjoyed after which delicious refreshments were served. Meetings are to be held the second Wednesday afternoon of each month, the next one to be January 8 at Mrs. Holt's home. The following members belong to the Club—Fannie Hastings, Elizabeth Wight, Sarah York, Gwendolin Holt, Daisie Warren, Grace Arsenault, Selma McPherson, Ella Emery and Grace Hulbert

Due to the extreme cold and high wind Saturday night, Bear River Grange held only a short business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warren, Mr. and Mrs. John Warren and Mrs Grace Hulbert were recent supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E Britton of Rumford.

Eleanor Learned returned to Stephen High, Sunday afternoon

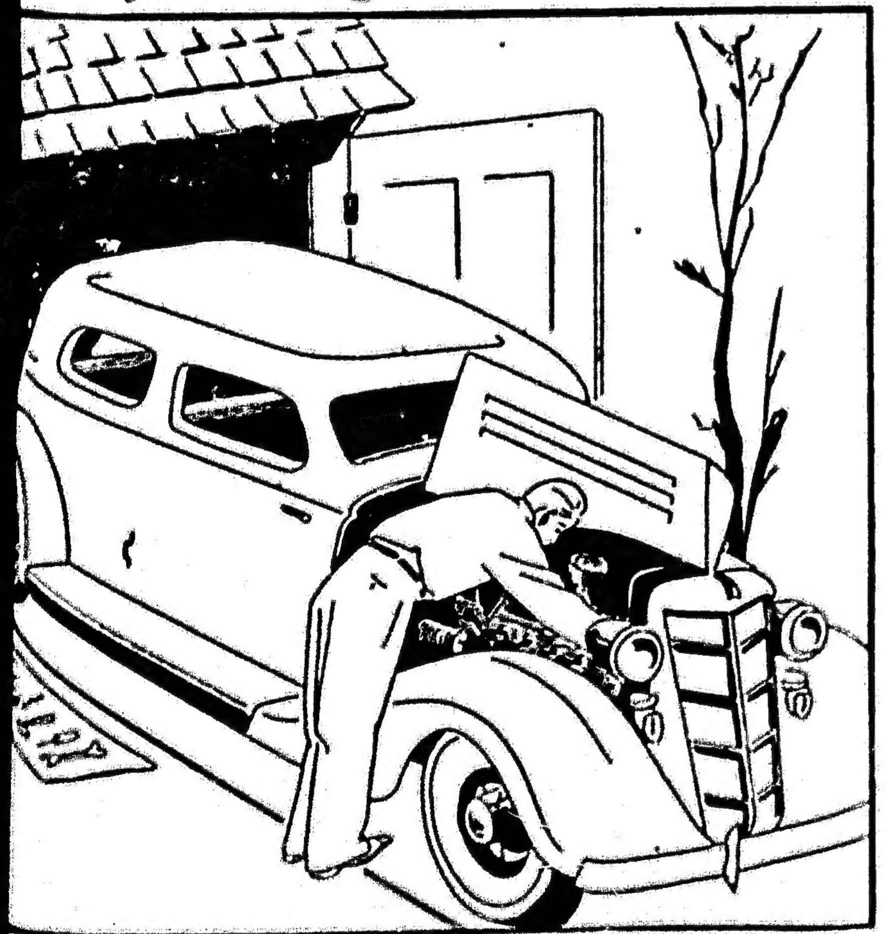
Mr. and Mrs. Karl Thurston and son Warren of Errol were in town Christmas Day.

Japan Serves Full Meal Before Tea Is Offered

In its early days the teabush was called cha and in early English writings is referred to variously as cha, tcha and chaw and later is called tay and tee. Oddly enough, states a writer in Pathfinder Magazine, the tea shrub belongs to the plant family known as theaceae. From the name cha is also derived chanoyu, the Japanese word for a time honored institution, the tea ceremony, rooted in the principles of the Buddhist sect, Zen, and founded on admiration of the beautiful in daly life such as cooking, etc. This ceremony takes place in the chaseki (tea-room), which is usually about nine feet square or smaller, to suggest genteel poverty to the guest although no expense is spared in the interior. Each guest crawls into the room through a small door about three feet square and finds an alcove filled with expensive ornaments nd a fireplace for steeping tea sunk into the floor.

Acording to the rules of best Japanese etiquette a full meal is served before the pouring and drinking of the tea. This custom was founded under the Shogun Yoshimasa about the middle of the Fifteenth century and still flourishes among those who remain faithful to and cherish the old spirit of Japan.

Motorists Reduce Accidents By Testing for Monoxide Gas



...y year the deadly traffic toll reaches new figures for highway ... This is the second of a series of articles to combat a new com... enemy, carbon monoxide gas more deadly and insidious than any ...n gas" employed in warfare.

By L. T. WHITE
Highway Safety Expert

...E average motorist, when reminded of the dangers of carbon monoxide, scoffs and remarks he never starts his automo... with his garage doors closed. ...does not realize that despite ... brakes, good tires, good mo... good driving, his life may be ...nstant danger on the road be... of carbon monoxide.

... in every ten accidents last ... occurred when cars drove off ...roadway, killing more than 36,... and injuring more than a mil... persons. Without doubt many ...these cars left the road because ...driver was stupefied by carbon ...oxide gas.

...orless, colorless, deadly in in... small quantities, this gas ...s from poorly adjusted engines ...causes headaches, car sickness, ...ess drowsiness. Fortunately science has developed a Power Prover, which quickly indicates how much wasted fuel is pouring from your exhaust pipe and whether your car is in the danger zone of excessive carbon monoxide. A tuning routine by specially developed equipment will eliminate this danger.

Motorists are urged to have plenty of fresh air in their cars at all times. Ventilate enclosed cars from the front, so there will be a flowing air current at all times. If a driver develops drowsiness or a sudden headache, he should stop his car for five minutes and fill his lungs with fresh air. Do not hesitate to do this, for carbon monoxide gives little warning, but strikes as suddenly as a knockout blow to the jaw.

Take proper precautions; check your car at frequent intervals; tell your friends of their worst driving enemy—carbon monoxide!

What Does America Ask of Congress?

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
National Chairman
Sentinels of the Republic

With the new year comes a new session of Congress. What does the average American ask of it?

Basically his demands are modest —and few. All are in conformity with the rights and powers granted him under the Constitution.

He wants those rights respected and preserved.

He wants his collective interests, as a worker, an earner and a taxpayer, considered above and ahead of the demands of organized minorities operating as political pressure groups.

He wants his national Legislators to exhibit those qualities of responsibility and self-reliance expected of the chosen representatives of a free people. He has seen enough of rubber-stamp Congresses, eager and willing to enact hasty measures at the behest of appointed bureau chiefs, in whose selection the voters have no choice and over whose actions they exercise no control.

He wants Congress to know and respect the Federal Constitution—to refrain from legislation which violates our Fundamental Law and its Bill of Rights.

He wants Congress to remember that public debts created by reckless expenditures and waste must be paid out of taxes—clipped from the worker's earnings or the earnings of his children and grandchildren. He wants it to stop mortgaging our future.

He wants members of Congress, whatever their party affiliations, to think of the Nation as a whole, rather than in terms of political groups and factions.

In brief, he wants courage, reason and economy in government — and he asks Congress to assure these things. It is a fair request. If the members of Congress will heed it, they can do much to restore that public confidence upon which depends not only our national recovery, but the future security of America.

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NEWRY FARM BUREAU

The Planning Meeting of the Newry Farm Bureau was held on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Daisie Warren, there being 12 members and one guest present. The meeting was in charge of Miss Callaghan of South Paris who gave a very interesting talk on Parliamentary Laws and who explained the Calendar of Subjects for the coming year. The following officers were elected for 1936.

Chairman—Grace Hulbert
Assistant Chairman—Ida Wight
Secretary—Bertha Davis
Foods Leader—Vaughn Vail
Clothing Leader—Eva Eaton
Home Management Leader—Bernice Walker
Librarian—Frances Davis

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Ida Wight, January 29, subject "The Herb Garden" and the following committees were elected. Mrs. Wight, Mrs. Bernice Walker and Mrs. Oleson on dinner committee; while Mrs. Ethel Vail, Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Kilgore will serve on clean-up committee.

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Bethel, Maine

WITH THE POETS

To Our Readers—If there is an old song or poem which you cannot find and would like to see in print, write the Citizen. If we are unable to locate it possibly another reader can furnish it for publication.

THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW
Mrs. E. M. Brown, North Newry

Hark! the Old Year it is dying, and its moans are sad to hear,
But the New Year is replying, "I am coming, I am near."
Mourn not for the past. Press forward,
Ever keeping step with time, ever hoping,
Trusting, praying, shouting loud, "The victory's mine."

Dear Old Year, thou art a treasure,
Though thou comest not again
With thee thou hast brought much pleasure,
With thee thou brought many a pain.
We know not what the New Year brings us,
No! Nor would we if we could!
We can only hope for blessings
For we know the Lord is good.

Good bye, Old Year, welcome New Year.
Each in turn we hold most dear.
Yet ere we have time to love thee,
Thou dost swiftly disappear.

WINTER BIRDS
L. S. Ferris

We don't know why they come to us when snow is piled so high—
When frozen lakes and ice bound streams are gray beneath the sky.
We don't know why they come and stay while freezing tempests blow,
And every night the temperature is ten degrees below.

Blackbirds and sparrows hop across the snow banks in our yard
And eat the crumbs we place for them on ice cakes frozen hard.
And now and then in some cold group a robin redbreast shows
His bird contempt for stiffened wings, and, maybe, frozen toes.
We don't know why this springtime bird comes back when all is drear
But in the wintertime in Maine we see the robin here.
Perhaps they know and sympathize, and come here just to cheer
The "frozen turnips" that we are at this time of the year.

HAVING FAITH
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Some of your hurts you have cured,
And the sharpest you still have survived;
But what torment of grief you endured
From evils which never arrived.

Let tomorrow take care of tomorrow,
Leave the things of the future alone,
What's the use to anticipate sorrow?
Life's troubles come ever too soon.

Have faith and thy faith shall sustain thee,
Permit not suspicion or care
With invisible bonds to enchain thee,
But bear what God gives thee to bear.

By His spirit supported and gladdened,
Be ne'er by foreboding deterred,
But think how oft hearts have been saddened
By fear of what never occurred.

Let tomorrow take care of tomorrow,
Short and dark as our life may appear,
We may make it still darker by sorrow,
Still shorter by folly and fear.

Half our troubles are half our inventions,
And how often from blessings conferred
Have we shrunk in the wild apprehension
Of evils that never occurred?

Why forecast the trials of life
With such sad and grave persistence,
And look and watch for a crowd of ills
That as yet have no existence?

Strength for today is all that we need,
For we never will see tomorrow,
When it comes the morrow will be today,
With its measures of joy or sorrow.

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS
STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Albany, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1935.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Albany aforesaid, for the year 1935, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 27 day of April, 1935, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Town House in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1936, at nine o'clock, A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amt. of Tax Due including Interest and Charges
Bleen, Hall, or unknown	Buildings known as Hobson's Pavilion and tea room at Lynchville, Lot 13 Range 11 Acres ¾, Val. of land $15.00. Lot 14 Range 11 Acres ¼, Val. $5.00. Value of buildings $735.00. Total value $755.00.	$51.48
Buck, O. A. Est	Land bounded on North by land of Hastings Bros. Est. on East by Greenwood on South by land of Franklin, Somerset Land and Lumber Co. on West by land of S. G. Bean. Lot 7 Range 1 Acres 160, Value $400.00	28.40
Bubler, Leo	Land bounded on North by land of A. B. Kimball on East and West by land of A. E. Cross on South by main road. Lot 2 Range 2 Acres 15, Value of land $150. Value of buildings $100. Total value $250.00.	18.65
Delano, Will, Est.	Land bounded on North by land of B. G. McIntire est. and G. R. McIntire on East by land of Franklin Somerset Land and Lumber Co. on South by land of Isaac Wardwell, est. on West by land of Ella J. Cummings, est. Lot 10 Range 2 Acres 79, Value $150.	12.15
Durgin, Henry	Lot 12 Range 11, Acres 30, Val. $75.00. Lot 13 Range 4 Acres 100, Val. $200. Lot 9 Range 7 Acres 65, Val. $400. Total value $675.00.	45.68
Henley, Elmer C.	Lot 12 Range 8 Acres 23, Value $200.00.	15.40
Hobson, W. A.	Lot 14 Range 11 Acres 20, Value $200. Lot 14 Range 11 Acres 16, Value $195.00. Total value $395.00.	28.08
Hastings, Marshall	Western part of said lot. Lot 1 Range 11 Acres 50, Value $150.	12.15
Keniston, Elmer	Land bounded on North by land of Abel Andrews, est. on East by land now or formerly owned Dr. Willard on South by land of Inez Bean est. on West by land of Arthur Andrews. Lot 10 Range 4 Acres 60, Value $120.00.	10.20
Kennaugh, Thomas	Land bounded on North by land of A. E. Cross on East by land of C. D. Conner on South by land of John Gill est. on West by land of L. N. Kimball. Lot 4 Range 3 Acres 8, Value $50.00.	5.65
Kerr, Robert I.	North-west part of said lot. Lot 13, Range 4, Acres 30, Value $100.00.	8.90
Littlefield, Virgil or unknown	Land bounded on North by Government land on East by land of G. H. Sperry on South by land of Harry Brown on West by Stoneham town line. Lot 9 Range 11 Acres 80, Val. $350.00. Lot 10 Range 11 Acres 90 Val. $400.00 Total value $750.00.	51.15
ason, W. W. Est	Land bounded on North and East by land of S. G. Bean on South by land of F. R. Littlefield on West by land of L. J. Andrews. Lot 7 Range 3 Acres 130, Value $500.00.	13.80
Rand, Will	Land bounded on North by land of F. R. Littlefield on East by land of Mattie Bird on South by main road on West by land of E. E. Barker. Lot 9 Range 8 Acres 70, Value $600.00.	41.40
Rolfe, Henry O.	Land bounded on North by land of S. L. Grover on East by land of L. E. Mills on South by Government and on West by land of Hastings Bros. est. Lot 2 Range 11 Acres 25. Value $200. Value of buildings $200. Total value $400.	28.40
Twaddle J. A. Est	Lot 2 Range 10 Acres 80 Value $300. Lot 1 Range 7 Acres 160 Value $900. Lot 2 Range 9 Acres 60 Value $400. Lot 3 Range 9 Acres 160 Value $550. Lot 14 Range 4 Acres 80 Value $1100. Lot 2 Range 7 Acres 80 Value $350. Lot 2 Range 8 Acres 160 Value $600. Lot 1 Range 6 Acres 100 Value $800. Total value $5000.	327.40
Wheeler, Ralph	Land bounded on North and East by land of F. L. Edwards on South and West by road. Lot 4 Range 3 Acres 2 Value $50.00.	5.65
Willard, Ruby	Land bounded on North, East and West by land of Stearns and Daniels on South by land of H. B. Skeele. Lot 8 Range 6 Acres 14 Value $200.	15.40

December 17, 1935

LILLIAN L. BROWN, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Albany

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS
STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Gilead, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1935.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Gilead aforesaid, for the year 1935, committed to me for collection for said Town on the eighth day of June, 1935, remain unpaid, and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient and necessary to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at Town Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1935, at nine o'clock, A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amt. of Tax Due including Interest and Charges
DeForest Conner Est or Harlan Kimball	Range 15, No. of acres 7, Valuation $60.00 Bounded on north by land of C. F. Shaw Est. and Wm. Bingham East by land of F. L. Ordway Est. South by Mason town line, West not known.	$7.58
Brown Co	Valuation of buildings and land on all properties below $64,055.00 Range 3, 4, 5. Acres 413. Bounded on north by Androscoggin River. East and south by Wild River. West by land of Brown Co. known as D. P. Lary farm so called. Also island in Androscoggin River 2½ acres. Also lot of land in bog so called. Land bounded on north and east by Androscoggin River. South by the Canadian National Railway and formerly F. B. Coffin, Eva DeCoster Est. and parsonage lot so called. H. L. Watson land of Coffin & Heath. West by public way and Coffin & Heath, being the J. W. Bennett intervals so called. The O. J. Cole place so called. Bounded on north by Androscoggin River. East by public way. South and west by the F. M. Coffin place so called. A part of the F. M. Coffin farm so called. Bounded on north by Androscoggin River. East by the O. J. Cole place and public way and est. of Lillian Moore. South by land formerly Leighton & Cole and Lillian Moore est. and Canadian National Railway. West by Wild River. Land bounded on North by Brown Co. East by land of H. L. Watson. South by l… of Alice Leighton. West by public way. ½ ow… by Brown Co. 2½ acres. Range 3, 5, 11, 5, … 1, 2. No. of acres 5, 30, 17, ½, 150, 150, 684, … A parcel of land bounded on north by pu… way. East by Brown Co. South by Androsc… gin River. West by Morse place. Land boun… on north by Androscoggin River. South … east by W. R. Peabody Est. On West by Bro… Co. The Morse place co called bounded on No… by land of M. R. Bennett formerly. West by l… land of F. B. Coffin formerly and Brown … South by Androscoggin River. West by l… formerly H. E. Wheeler. A 6-9 undivided … terest in land and buildings known as J… Heath place, located in village. The M… wood lot so called. On north by Town line. E… by Brown Co. South by land of Peabody … Whitman formerly. West by land formerly … R. Bennett. The M. R. Bennett farm and buil… ings so called. Value $700.00. Bounded on no… by town of Riley line. East by land of H. … Wheeler formerly. South by Androscog… River. West by land of Edith Quimby former… and J. E. Richardson farm so called. The … B. and T. L. Lary farms so called. Value … buildings $8000.00. Bounded on north by To… line. East by Brown Co. and J. E. Richards… farm so called. South by Androscoggin Riv… West by Brown Co. and N. H. State line. I… cluded in the above a parcel of land owned … Annie Peabody Est. ¾ acre. Bounded on So… by public way and N. H. line. The Wils… farm so called. Range 1, 4, 5, 3. Bound… on north and west by the G. E. Leight… place. South by Androscoggin River. East … J. E. Richardson place so called. West by la… of Brown Co. A parcel of land known as t… G. E. Leighton place. Bounded on north … Wilson place so called. East by the Neal M… Clain place. South by Androscoggin Riv… West by N. H. Line. Land known as Gamm… lot. Bounded on north by land of H. F. Ar… burg and formerly James Simpson Est. a… formerly W. R. Kimball Est. and E. B. Cor… South and East by formerly J. W. Bennett E… West by Wild River. A parcel of land kno… as the Neal Mclain place. Bounded on North … public way and Brown Co. and T. G. Lary pa… ture. East by the Wilson farm so called. So… by the G. E. Leighton lot so called. West … the N. H. state line and Annie Peabody lot … called. Land known s J. E Richardson far… Bounded on north by town of Riley line. Ea… by Brown Co. and formerly Edith Quimby. We… by Brown Co. South by land of Edith Quimb… formerly and Androscoggin River. Range … 6, 10, 3, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8. Land known as Nettie M… Bride and P. M. Coffin lot. Bounded on nort… by town of Riley line and formerly Peabo… & Whitman and Brown Co. lands. H. R. Lo… ell lot so called. Bounded on north and east b… Androscoggin River. West by land former… Maxim & Fernald. South by the C. N. Railwa… The J. P. V. Fagan place so called. Bound… on north by C. N. Railway. East by land … Brown Co. West by W. C. Newell place … called. Land known as W. C. Newell far… Bounded on north by Androscoggin Riv… East by land of Brown Co. South by town … and Blanchard & Farnham place. West … Blanchard & Farnham place. Land bounde… north by public way. East by land of A. … Heath. South by Androscoggin River. West … land of Brown Co. known as F. D. Goodso… place. Land bounded on north by the Andro… coggin River and land of Eva Decoster Es… East by land formerly Hodgeman place. Sou… by land formerly J. W. Bennett and Eva De… coster Est. West by land formerly J. W. Ben… nett place. Range 9, 10, 8, 9, 9, 10, 4, 4, 6, … Land bounded on north by formerly La… Coffin. South by Androscoggin River. West b… land of A. T. Heath. East by A. D. & F. A. … Wight. Known as part of the E. T. Peabo… farm. Land bounded on north by town of Rile… line. East by land of A. D. & F. A. Wigh… South by land formerly Peabody & Whitma… West by land of A. T. Heath. A parcel of la… East by land formerly Hodgeman place. Sou… west by land formerly J. A. McBride and S. … A. Coffin farm. East by W. R. Peabody Est. … South by Peabody lot and W. R. Peabody Est. … so called. West by S. A. Coffin farm so calle… Also Island in River. Bounded on north b… French Brook and land of Brown Co. East b… Brown Co. South by Androscoggin River. West … by J. E. Richardson place so called. Lan… bounded on north by Town of Riley line Eas… by land formerly M. R. Bennett place a… Brown Co. South by Androscoggin River. West … by Brown Co. Known as H. E. Wheeler place … Bounded on north by land formerly Peabody … & Whitman. East and West by land of Brow… Co. South by public way. Land bounded o… north and east by Brown Co. South by C. N. … Railway. West by J. E. Richardson Est. Ex… cept land of Eva Decoster Est. and parsonag… lot so called. Also Island in Androscogg… River.	[illegible]

December 17, 1935

LELAND E. MASON, Collector of Taxes of the Town of G…

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF N… RESIDENT OWNERS
STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Mason, in … County of Oxford, for the year 1935.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident ow… in the Town of Mason aforesaid, for the year 1935, committed t… for collection for said Town on the twenty-second day of June … remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes wit… terest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real es… taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including int… and charges, will be sold without further notice at public au… Town House in said Town, on the first Monday in February 193… nine o'clock, A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amt. of Tax …
Fred Lovejoy	Bounded on the south by County road, on the eas… by land of Ernest Morrill and Hastings Bro… thers, on the north by land of Stowell Com… pany, on the west by land of J. A. Twaddle es… tate and E. C. Mills. Lot 7 range 2, 50 acres, lot … 6 range 2, 50 acres; lot 7 range 3, 100 acres …	[illegible]
J A Twaddle est	Lot 8 range 3, 160 acres; lot 5 range 6, 1… acres; lot 2 range 6, 100 acres; lot 3 range 6 … 100 acres.	[illegible]

December 17, 1935

VIOLA G. MORRILL, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Ma…

…RTH LOVEL…

…eman McKeen is … McKeen who is … unity supper and … was held at the … night before Chri… en gave a Christma… the supper.
…Mrs. Amos McKee… Freeman Winslow … man McKeen and … Christmas Day at …
…Mrs. Harry McKee… and Mrs. Wilber… family and Mr. an… atchelder and famil… Christmas Day at … West Stoneham.
…Harriman was ho… from her work at …
…Mrs. Jess Adams … thering, Christmas… Raymond is stopp… days.
…of men from Cent… cutting birch on th…

…VENTORY WEEK
…S START OF REC…

…6 to 11 is Farm … and more than a … farmers will pr… record of their p… Smith C. McIntir… rvice economist. "E… taught them the val… which comes fro… knowledge of their … and through a d… ing of their credi… take inventory lat… but many prefer …
…r thousand letter… this month by c… Maine asking if the… keeping better far…
…are several types o… available from … to meet different … record of some… inventory account, a… taken once a… gain or loss, … and detailed sy… and household re… operator in … record of some… county or home de… has a book tha… easy systematic … the records of your … hold."

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…sons interested in … estates hereinafter na… bate Court, held at … the County of Oxfor… Tuesday of Decembe… of our Lord one thou… and thirty-five, … from the third Tue… December. The follo… having been presente… thereupon hereinafte… is hereby Ordered: … thereof be give… interested, by ca… this order to be publi… successively in th… County Citizen a newsp… at Bethel, in said Co… may appear at a Pr… be held at said Pari… Tuesday of January, … of the clock in the … be heard thereon if …
…W. Fernald, late of Be… Petition for order to… balance remaining in… sented by Fred B. Me… tor de bonis non C. … N. Stetson, late of Sum… Will and petition for … of and the appoint… L. Stetson as executri… presented by Neili… the executrix the…
… Peter M. MacDon… said Court at Paris, … of December in the … one thousand nine … thirty-five.
…W. ROWELL, Regi…

…stone, …bil Freezo… …LORD'S… …NE 25 Inspectio…

...RTH LOVELL

...eeman McKeen is helping ... McKeen who is sick.

...unity supper and Christ-... was held at the Grange ... night before Christmas. ...en gave a Christmas pro-... the supper.

... Mrs. Amos McKeen, Mr. ... Freeman Winslow and ...eman McKeen and Elea-... Christmas Day at Eugene ...

... Mrs. Harry McKeen and ... and Mrs. Wilbert Har-... family and Mr. and Mrs. ...tchelder and family took ...hristmas Day at John ... at West Stoneham.

... Harriman was home for ... from her work at Frye-...

... Mrs. Jess Adams had a ...athering, Christmas Day. ... Raymond is stopping in ... days.

... of men from Center Lo-... cutting birch on the Ben ...

...VENTORY WEEK ...S START OF RECORDS

...y 6 to 11 is Farm Inven-... and more than a thou-... farmers will prepare ... record of their proper-... Smith C. McIntire, ex-...rvice economist. "Experi-... taught them the value of ... which comes from an ... knowledge of their finan-...tion and through a definite ...ing of their credit rat-... take inventory later in ..., but many prefer Janu-...

...r thousand letters are ... this month by county ... Maine asking if they can ... keeping better farm re-...

...re several types of ac-...s available from your ... to meet different farm ... record of some type ...ventory account, a brief ...erty taken once a year ... gain or loss, to the ... and detailed systems ... and household records. ... operator in Maine ... record of some type ... county or home demon-...ent has a book that will ... easy systematic means ... the records of your farm ...hold."

...TATE OF MAINE

...ons interested in either ... estates hereinafter named: ...bate Court, held at Paris ... County of Oxford, on ... Tuesday of December, in ... our Lord one thousand ...red and thirty-five, from ... from the third Tuesday ... December. The following ...ving been presented for ... thereupon hereinafter in-... is hereby Ordered: ... thereof be given to ... interested, by causing ... this order to be published ... successively in the Ox-...ty Citizen a newspaper ... at Bethel, in said County, ... may appear at a Probate ... be held at said Paris, on ... Tuesday of January, A. D. ... of the clock in the fore-... be heard thereon if they ...

... W. Fernald, late of Bethel, ... Petition for order to dis-...ance remaining in his ...ented by Fred B. Merrill, ...tor de bonis non C. T. A. ...

... Stetson, late of Sumner, ... Will and petition for pro-... and the appointment ... Stetson as executrix of ... presented by Nellie L. ... the executrix therein ...

... Peter M. MacDonald, ...said Court at Paris, this ... of December in the year ... one thousand nine hun-... thirty-five.

... W. ROWELL, Register.

STATE OF MAINE

Oxford, ss.

TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT to be held at Rumford, within and for said County of Oxford, on the first Tuesday of March, A. D. 1936.

Respectfully Represents, Claribel Swift Randolph resident at Woodstock in the County of Oxford and State of Maine that she was lawfully married to David Henry Randolph of parts unknown at Boston in the County of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts on the tenth day of October A. D. 1932, by Mr. Frisbee, a Justice of the Peace, a person duly authorized to solemnize marriages therein;

That the Libellant and Libellee cohabited in this State after their said marriage;

That the Libellant resided in this State when the cause of divorce accrued as hereinafter set forth;

That the Libellant has resided in this State in good faith for one year prior to the commencement of these proceedings;

That the Libellee is a resident of this State;

That the Libellant has ever been faithful to her marriage obligations, but that the said Libellee has been unmindful of the same;

That there is no collusion between your Libellant and the said Libellee to obtain a divorce;

That being of sufficient ability and being able to labor and provide for her, said Libellee grossly, wantonly and cruelly refuses or neglects to provide suitable maintenance for your Libellant;

That since marriage the said Libellee has been addicted to gross and confirmed habits of intoxication from the use of intoxicaitng liquors, opium or other drugs.

That the said Libellee has been guilty of cruel and abusive treatment toward your said Libellant as follows: to the great injury of her health and happiness.

That no child has been born to them during their said marriage.

Wherefore, your Libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony between herself and the said Libellee may be decreed;

And your Libellant further alleges that the residence of said Libellee is unknown to your Libellant and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence.

Dated at Paris this sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1935.

Claribel Swift Randolph
Libellant.

STATE OF MAINE

Oxford, ss. South Paris, Maine, December 16th A. D. 1935.

Personally appeared Claribel Swift Randolph above named Libellant and made oath that the foregoing allegation as to the residence of the Libellee is true.

Before me,
E. Walker Abbott.
Justice of the Peace.

(SEAL)

STATE OF MAINE

County of Oxford, ss.

Superior Court, in Vacation.
December 16, A. D. 1935

Upon the Foregoing Libel, ORDERED, That the Libelant give notice to the said David Henry Randolph to appear before the Justice of our Superior Court, to be holden at Rumford, within and for the County of Oxford, on the first Tuesday of March, A. D. 1936, by publishing an attested copy of said libel, and this order thereon, three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper printed in Bethel, in our County of Oxford, the last publication to be thirty days at least prior to said first Tuesday of March, 1936, that he may there and then in our Court appear and show cause, if any he have, why the prayer of said Libelant should not be granted.

Albert Beliveau
Justice of the Superior Court.

A true copy of the libel and order of court thereon
Attest: Rupert F Aldrich, Clerk
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More than three quarters of a million farmers individually own stock in the permanent cooperative credit institutions of the Farm Credit Administration.

MAINE POULTRYMEN TO EXHIBIT IN NEW YORK

Maine will be prominently represented in the forthcoming Poultry Industries exposition, to be held in the Port Authority building in New York City, February 4 to 8 under the auspices of the Northeastern Poultry Producers' Council.

Widely known members of the state's extensive poultry industry are taking active part in the formulation of plans for the exposition and the state officially is arranging an all-Maine exhibit with funds made available by the Maine Development commission. The exhibit features Maine disease-free stock.

State committee chairmen from Maine who are making every effort to assure adequate representation from the state in the Poultry Industries exposition are the following: Harry L. Richardson, Orono, egg show; Professor Herbert Hill, Orono, vo-ag exhibits; Frank Lord, Kezar Falls, breeders' exhibits; C. C. Clements, Wintersport, baby chick show; H. N. Robbins, Scarboro, dressed poultry exhibits; J. R. Smyth, Orono, educational exhibits; and H. M. Tucker, Augusta, standard-bred exhibits.

The federal government and each of the 13 state governments in the area included in the Northeastern Poultry Producers' Council are preparing graphic representations for exposition, which is designed to appeal principally to the commercial producer of poultry and poultry products. With the exposition will be a series of lectures and clinics arranged for visiting poultrymen which will present the most authoritative speakers and poultry experts in the country.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Albert W. Hulbert and Grace M. Hulbert, both of Newry, County of Oxford, State of Maine, by their mortgage deed dated November 24, 1926, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 352, Page 469, conveyed to Bethel Savings Bank, a corporation existing by law and located at Bethel, in said County and State, a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated partly in said Newry and partly in Hanover, in said County, and bounded as follows: beginning at a point in said Hanover, at a cherry tree at the southeast corner of the stable on said parcel, on the bank of the upland; thence northerly about four rods to the road leading from said Newry, at Newry Corner, so called, down the Androscoggin River; thence westerly along said road and across the line between said Newry and Hanover, thirteen and one-half rods to a point; thence southerly about four rods to the bank of the upland; thence easterly along said bank of the upland to the point of beginning. Being the same premises named and described in deed of Carrie F. French to said Hulberts, dated said November 24, 1926, and recorded in said Registry; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken: Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, the said Bethel Savings Bank claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK
by Fred F. Bean
its treasurer duly authorized
Dated November 26, 1935. 39

The New Deal is fixing up the money again. New $1 bills are being printed, bearing the Latin phrase "Novus Ordo Seclorum" which appears on the back of the Great Seal of the United States. Secretary Morgenthau of the Treasury interprets that as meaning "A New Order (or New Deal) of the Ages." The value of the dollar is still 59c

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

WHEREAS, Maude E. Hubbard of Lovell in the County of Oxford and State of Maine and Clinton P. Hubbard of Vero Beach, in the County of St. Lucie and State of Florida, by their mortgage deed dated November 6, 1926, recorded in the W. D. Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 115, Page 385, conveyed to the Fidelity Trust Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine and having its principal place of business in Portland in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine, the following lots or parcels of land, bounded and described as follows:

The three following lots or parcels of land, together with the buildings thereon, situated on the easterly shore of the lower bay of Upper Kezar Lake in said town of Lovell and conveyed to said Maude E. Hubbard by the following deeds: first, by William A. and Charles A. Merrill by deed dated September 11th, 1913 and recorded in Oxford Western District Registry of Deeds in book 103, page 458; second by deed from said Merrill and Merrill dated October 8th, 1917 and recorded in said Registry book 110, page 350; third, by deed from A. R. Davis and Frank Harmon dated June 28th, 1915, and recorded in said Registry in book 105, page 481.

The three several lots or parcels contiguous to the first three parcels referred to and in said town of Lovell, together with the buildings thereon, conveyed to said Clinton P. Hubbard by the three following deeds: first by deed from Arthur R. Davis and Frank Harmon, dated August 29th, 1901 and recorded in said Registry book 89, page 148; second by deed from W. A. and C. A. Merrill dated November 12th, 1901 and recorded in book 89, page 149 in said Registry; and third by deed from said Merrill and Merrill dated September 11th, 1913 and recorded in said Registry in book 103, page 457.

Said entire parcels above referred to comprise about six acres, and

WHEREAS, Robert Braun, of said Portland, is now and has been since March 20, 1933 the duly appointed, qualified and acting Conservator for said Fidelity Trust Company, whereby he became and is now the holder of said mortgage in his said capacity, and

WHEREAS, the condition of said mortgage has been and now is broken.

NOW, THEREFORE, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, said Robert Braun, Conservator of said Fidelity Trust Company, holder of said mortgage, claims a foreclosure thereof.

Dated at Portland, Maine, December 21, 1935.

Robert Braun
Conservator of
40 Fidelity Trust Company.

Farmers who tested their cows last year and kept records of cost and income found that they lost money on cows that produced only a hundred pounds of butterfat a year says the United States Department of Agriculture

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Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilson and son and Miss Lila Conner called on his sister, Mrs. James Brown, in Gilead, Christmas.

Paul Croteau finished work for B. L. Harrington and is now cutting wood for Ernest Bisbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Alister Lowe and family called at Paul Croteau's, on Christmas Day.

Tom Kennagh spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Flanders.

Charles Connor and Willie Hadakin called on friends in town one day recently.

The scholars returned to grammar school after a week's vacation.

Dairy industry leaders from the 12 Northeastern states meet January 6 and 7 at the Broadwood Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., for the first annual session of the Northeastern Dairy Conference at which major problems of milk producers will be considered.

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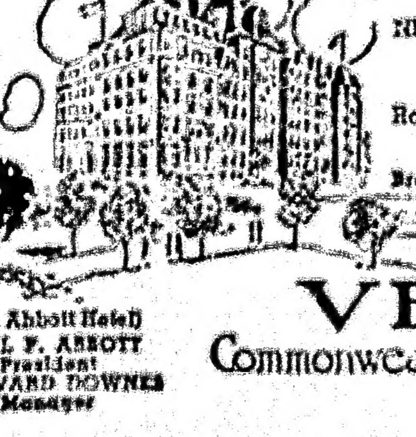

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MISCELLANEOUS

PIANO TUNING — H. L. White will be in Bethel about Jan. 15th. Orders with F. J. Tyler or write Box 6, Auburn, Maine. 41

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Bedlington Terrier Is Smart, Scrappy, Loyal

Contrary to popular belief the Bedlington terrier is not the result of a misalliance between a sheep and a sheep dog. The story is that the Bedlington terrier is a cross between the Dandie Dinmont terrier and the otter hound. He combines the latter's love of water and scenting ability with the former's gameness, intelligence and loyalty, writes R. R. Taynton in the Washington Star.

Where he gets his scrappy disposition and fierce jealousy, both utterly belied by his lamblike appearance, is unknown. The Bedlington terrier is a longer legged dog than most terriers, only slightly smaller than the airedale. Unlike most dogs, his breed standard calls for a flat sided, narrow-chested dog, but one that gives an impression of muscular strength. Most show Bedlingtons are blue, but sandy, tan and liver colored are also admitted. All should have pale topknots.

It is the pale, silky topknot, inherited from its Dandie forbears, that gives the Bedlington its sheep-like air. This is further enhanced by the smooth, long jaw formation and thin, sparsely clad tail.

Exploring Earth's Crust Aids in Geological Work

Within recent years there have been developed a number of geophysical methods for exploring the earth's crust. They are by no means complete in themselves, but are quite valuable as refinements for the geologic methods. They are based upon the fact that while light cannot penetrate the ground and enable us to see what is below us, the rocks are easily penetrated by other radiations, such as sound and electrical and magnetic forces.

These methods are especially valuable in prospecting for oil or sulphur, writes Thomas M. Beck in the Chicago Tribune, because of the peculiar manner in which these two materials occur. Oil, being a liquid, occurs in paying quantities only where it is bottled up, geologically speaking. That is, it is nearly always found in layers of porous sandstone, along with salt water, lying between layers of nonporous limestone which keep it from leaking away. Since these layers are slanting, and since oil is lighter than water, the oil collects in pools in the uppermost part of the sandstone layer, which may be an anticline (an inverted V shaped fold) or a fault.

SOOTHING SYRUP: Maxine Royce and J. Frank Grimes, President of the Independent Grocers' Alliance, agree it's soothing to the appetite, especially on a stack of wheatcakes of a winter's morning. A. H. Packard, head of the Vermont State Farm Bureau, is doing the pouring. The Vermont producers have formed a co-operative association to advertise and promote the use of their famous product nationally.

40 years ago

Quoting "THE BETHEL NEWS" Week by Week History in 1895

For open winter, this beats the record.

It is to be regretted that the reading room has been indefinitely closed.

Stage driver Davis says he is getting about all the mud he cares for this fall.

Shamrock and Rose, a beautiful Irish comedy drama, is being prepared by local talent.

The residents on the west side of Main Street, in particular, and the people in general, have been wearing smiling faces and skipping along the new sidewalk dry shod during the recent muddy period.

West Bethel.—Boats are used in crossing the Androscoggin this week.

Wilson's Mills.—The bridge across the river by John Olson's parted in the middle Tuesday afternoon, part swung down river on each shore. It is impossible to cross with teams, and men cross on the ice above and below the bridge. The damage was caused by a jam of ice from the falls striking the bridge.

SUCCESSFUL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Grange is an organization which aids in community welfare. It is especially interested in the Christian organization of young people. This however was fulfilled to the letter when the Bear River Grange at Newry Corner very willingly allowed the Junior Guild to have their Grange Hall at a very low figure. We feel very sorry that we were flatly refused the Grange Hall in our home town. Nevertheless our holiday dance was a grand success, thanks to the Grange at Newry JUNIOR GUILD

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK REPORT

Week of December 30, 1935

Grade	Sav. Bank	Total	%
Primary School			
I	$3.00	$2.45	53
II	8.00	3.00	73
III	3.00	2.20	44
IV	9.00	2.80	53
	$21.00	$10.45	
Grammar School			
V	$3.00	$1.65	50
VI	12.00	11.05	45
VII	2.00	2.00	80
VIII	4.00	2.55	76
	$31.00	$17.25	

Second and Eighth have banners

The Ernest A. Mundt Post, American Legion will have another card party at the Legion rooms Wednesday, Jan. 8. Mrs. Lillian Young and Miss Iola Forbes will be the hostesses for this one.

HERE AND THERE IN MAINE

By the will of Miss Grace F. Kelley, who died recently in Boston, $100,000 was left to the Eastern Maine General Hospital at Bangor, and $6,000 to the poor and needy in Frankfort, Maine.

State police reported last week 68 persons killed and 1,028 injured in 1,179 accidents in Maine in 1935.

The steamer Belfast of the Eastern Steamship Lines tied up at a Boston wharf Saturday on completing its run from Winterport, ending over a hundred years of steamship service between Boston and Maine ports. Steadily declining freight and passenger traffic has forced this move, which has the sanction of the Maine Public Utilities Commission.

Lamont and Frank Sinnett, father and son, Cape Porpoise fishermen, were located by a Coast Guard seaplane Saturday afternoon near Jeffries Ledge, 45 miles from Cape Porpoise. They had been missing since Christmas day. They were brought to Portland by Coast Guard cutter Antietam. The men had been without food three days.

Frank L. Dorr, a native of Orland and head of Raymond's store in Boston for 20 years, passed away Friday.

Delmont Tolford, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tolford of Waterville, was killed at a crossing there Saturday as he pushed his rabbit hound from the track in front of a passenger train.

Judge Harry M. Shaw of the Norway Municipal Court was reappointed by Governor Brann Saturday.

The two railroad crossings on the Grand Trunk in Oxford on Fore Street will be eliminated by building over a mile and a half of road. The new work will start near the new cement bridge on the A. D. Cummings place and join the present highway below the Dwinal crossing near the road to Oxford village. These crossings have been scenes of many accidents and several fatalities. Work has begun and will continue during the winter. The contractor is the Bridges Construction Co. of Augusta.

Born

In South Woodstock, Dec. 29, to the wife of Wendell Roberts of Locke Mills a daughter

Died

In Bryant Pond, Dec. 26, Mrs. Maude S., wife of James D. Farnum

In Locke Mills, Dec. 30, Mrs. Annie, wife of Charles E. Stowell aged 71 years

In Portland, Dec. 31, Mrs. Alice Gould Twitchell, widow of Dr. Herbert F. Twitchell, aged 80 years.

Richard Holt, a sophomore at Bowdoin College, has returned to his studies after spending the holidays in town.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister

Sunday, January 5, 1936

9.30 a. m. Sunday School.

11.00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "The Hosts of God."

6.30 p. m. The Comrades of the Way.

7.30 The Fortnightly Forum. Miss Ruth Callaghan, the County Home Demonstration Agent, will present a discussion on "Parliamentary Law." All are welcome.

Tonight (Thursday evening, Jan. 2nd) at 7.30, the regular meeting of the Junior Guild in the Chapel.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. P. J. Clifford, Minister

9.45 Sunday School.

11.00 Morning Worship.

5.45 Senior League

6.30 Intermediate League.

7.30 Evening Service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10.45.

"God," is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 5.

The Golden Text is: "Among the gods there is none like unto thee, O Lord;....For thou are great, and doest wondrous things: thou art God alone." (Psalms 86:8, 10).

Among the citations from the Bible is the following: "And Moses said unto God, Behold, when I come unto the children of Israel, and shall say unto them, The God of your fathers hath sent me unto you; and they shall say to me, What is his name? What shall I say unto them?" (Exodus 3:13).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is what the Scriptures declare Him to be,—Life, Truth, Love. Spirit is divine Principle, and divine Principle is Love, and Love and Mind is not both good for God is Mind; therefore in reality one mind only, there is one God." (Page 33...)

Testimonial meeting first nesday evening of every m... 7:30, until the first of May.

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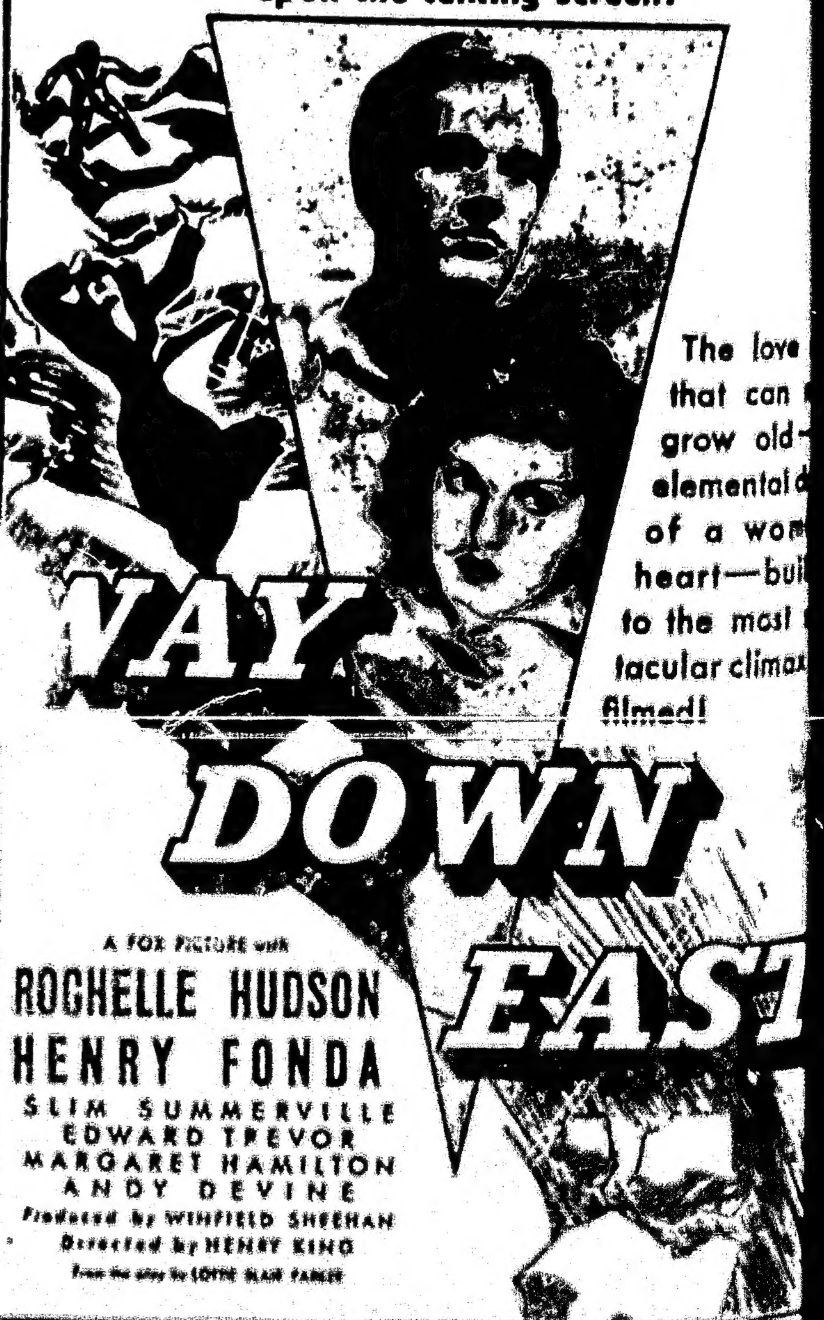

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hina Charges Japs with 'Autonomy' Move

ll 5 States Be xt Under Wing of Nippon?

By WILLIAM C. UTLEY

WENTY-FIVE counties of the province of Hopei, in North China, on November 25 declared themselves di- from the central Chinese ment at Nanking, and set up nomous, or independent, gov- under the leadership of -keng, commissioner of the arized zone. The 25 coun- aggregate approximately 8,000 miles and are inhabited by 00 people.

Yin Ju-keng government, it ered, will prove to be the ective culmination of an my" movement that may under its wing the five prov- North China, namely Hopei, r, Suiyan, Shansi and Shan- Such autonomy for these es would mean the complete of the Chiang Kai-shek dic- p north of the Yellow river.

than that, it would prob- mean the spread of the rapidly Japaneses empire farther the Asiatic continent until Jap- control on the continent be extended over an area ap- ating China itself in size. China would become little than another Manchukuo.

the average observer and cer- y to the Nanking government "autonomy" movement is pure- Japanese project. Yin Ju-keng ed for his willingness to "co- te" with Japanese military s. His wife is a Japanese.

panese army officials have been ted to have been fostering the my movement secretly for months. Only in the past few Maj. Gen. Kenji Doihara, of Japanese army intelligence and famed as the "empire er" of the "land of the rising " has arrived on the scene and enly worked for the secession autonomy of the five provinces. certain that he will not be ed with a victory only in a counties of one province. And Japanese army has backed him to the extent of warning Gen. ng Kai-shek not to interfere.

Quirks of Japanese Politics.

t is, of course, true that Tokyo hinted that Doihara is overstep- his authority, and that Jap- e troops have been mobilized y in these provinces only to ect communications and main- order in the face of any civil eaks or communistic uprisings ever. It is customary for the tary faction in Japanese politics assume the aggressive, with the er mild objection of the civilian rnment as something of a bluff appease the injury felt by for- nations who have interests in s where the Japanese empire is eading.

It is known that in Peiping and tsin autonomy demonstrations e been instigated by the Japa- e. One of the most spectacular onstrations was in the latter and was staged by 300 mem- of the famed Chinese "Dare-to- " army, many of them wearing uniforms closely resembling e of the Japanese army. They their uniforms in their head- quarters in a lecture hall afterwards—for the Japanese soldiers to collect. On occasions handbills exhorting the populace to revolt in favor of an autonomous government have floated to earth under the roar of airplanes—which could only have been Japanese. Japanese soldiers have constantly moved inland, even through the Great Wall of China, to make sure that no railroad cars will be allowed to pass to the south where they might be loaded with troops of the Nanking government and returned. Nipponese army officials have confiscated Chinese school books and removed from them passages which might be construed as anti-Japanese. And these same officials have repeatedly been accused of hiring professional Chinese agitators (at 40 to 60 cents a day) to stir up trouble.

The Japanese claim is that the autonomous movement is a natural one entirely founded and furthered by the Chinese in the provinces involved. They point out that the Nanking rule drains these already poverty-stricken people by excessive taxes, and at the same time gives them little or no benefit. But the Chinese people in the territory literally do not know what it is all about. They are confused, bewildered. Like Chinese everywhere, they have no interest in politics. That, indeed, has been the chief stumbling block in the path of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's attempt to unify China under one government. To the educated Chinese, an "autonomy" movement is a joke.

Chinese Do Nippon's Bidding.

Yet Nanking's hands are tied. While there are not enough Japanese troops in North China today to enforce the rule of Japan's army chiefs, Nanking knows that troops could—and would—be speedily dispatched from Corea or Japan itself to meet any emergencies. Accordingly, at a nod from Japanese officials in Tientsin or Peiping, Chinese officials comply. Two outstanding examples of this were the recent retirement of the mayor of Peiping, known to oppose the autonomy movement, and the return of Chinese Minister of War Ho Ying-chin from Peping to Nanking, both at the suggestion of the Japanese officials.

Nanking's protests to Tokyo are ignored because of Japan's insistence that the autonomy movement is strictly of Chinese origin. Yet it is known that in all of these autonomous governments planned, the administrations will have to be decidedly pro-Japanese.

That the government of Yin Ju-keng in Hopei is to be the model for other pro-Japanese autonomies to come is apparent from his declaration:

"From today the demilitarized zone will be separated from the central government and will institute and carry out an autonomous regime as the first voice of a federation of provinces with a view toward maintaining peace in eastern Asia.

"We, the undersigned, hope that the people, the public organs and the military and political leaders of the various provinces will rise up with us to suppress the criminals and arch-enemies of the nation, to draft a constitution, and choose wise and able men for the administration of the country."

This is directly in line with the program desired for the five North China provinces by Doihara, the "empire builder." And only a few days after the proclamation, Gen. Sun Cheh-yuan, commissioner of the Chinese garrison at Peiping-Tientsin, upon whom Doihara is known to have exerted extreme pressure, circulated a telegram proclaiming the intention of Hopei and Chahar provinces to form an autonomous state.

What Japan Wants.

What does all this "autonomy" business mean for Japan, for North China and the rest of the world? For Japan it means political economic and industrial control of another great slice of territory that once belonged to China. There is much cotton in Hopei and opportunity for planting more, to take the place of cotton that Japan must now import from the United States and from India. There is iron ore and coal, vastly important in building the naval parity which Japan is demanding from Great Britain and the United States, although not enough iron and coal, according to research scientists, to warrant the expense and the responsibility of complete Japanese conquest and government of North China.

Such a complete subjection would undoubtedly be ruinous to Japan, already financially burdened as she is. Much better to allow these North China provinces to govern themselves, under the "protecting" wing of the Japanese army of occupation, with free trade privileges for Tokyo.

Great Britain, the United States and other powers would be far more seriously hurt commercially by the establishment of a "Manchukuo of North China" than they were by the establishment of the present Manchukuan rule itself, for their commercial interests in North China are much greater. As a result, Secretary of State Hull and Sir Samuel Hoare, British minister of foreign affairs, simultaneously demanded Japanese explanation of apparent violations of the Nine Power treaty which guarantees the territorial integrity of China. This treaty, signed by the nine leading powers of the world, with the exception of Russia, at the Washington conference in 1922, was formed as the organic international law to apply to all future controversies in the Far East. All of the signatories are bound to respect not only the sovereignty and territorial integrity of China, but the administrative integrity as well. Secretary Hull claims that this provision is directly involved at the present time, because "an effort is being made to bring about a substantial change in the political status and condition of several of China's northern provinces."

Other provisions of the treaty bind the signatories not to support any agreements designed to create "spheres of influence" for their nationals. And still another requires them not to seek "any arrangement which might purport to establish in favor of their interests any general superiority of rights with respect to commercial or economic development of any designated region of China."

Claim Treaty Was Misnomer.

Japan's claim is that such a thing as the territorial and administrative integrity of China never existed.

Political economists believe that the best any central Chinese government ever will do is administer a part of China. Much of what is known as China is poorer than even the heavily populated cities, even though its population is comparatively sparse. In five of the northwestern provinces, which make up 29 per cent of the total area, there is only 5 per cent of the population, and because of the poor quality of the land this population is difficult to support.

Also, much of China is too backward to be governed well. For instance, there is the province of Szechuen; it has 50,000,000 inhabitants and not a single mile of railroad!

The Communist threat is always present, the Communist army in China having been estimated at 100,000. But the Communists have virtually passed as a political party to be reckoned with as they were before the downfall of their leader, Borodin, in 1927, when Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's Kuomintang party became the ruling power.

Since Baron Pompeo Aloisi of Italy pointed out to the League of Nations council at Geneva the inconsistency of applying sanctions to Italy in the Ethiopian incident and not applying them to Japan in the North China and indeed the Manchurian incidents, many a parallel has been drawn between the two. There are technical differences that destroy the parallel, however.

Nippon Is Subtle.

For one thing Japan has been a much more subtle aggressor against China than Italy has against Ethiopia. Japan has effected the submission of Chinese army leaders before invading, not after.

Another difference is that China has not appealed to the league yet whereas Haile Selassie's appeals were loud, long and unmistakable.

Meanwhile the conquest of the Japanese empire becomes clearer and clearer. Pescadores and Formosa in [illegible]; Port Arthur in 1904; Karafuto in [illegible]; Corea in 1910; mandates over the Pacific islands north of the equator in [illegible]; the puppet state of Manchukuo in 1932; Jehol added to it in [illegible]. Are the next to be the puppet states of Hopei, Chahar, Suiyan, Shansi and Shantung?

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This scene at Tientsin in 1932 is being re-enacted as Japanese troops are being massed in North China, where it is expected they will be used to enforce the declaration of "autonomous" governments in five provinces. Armored trains, such as the one shown at left above, have carried the troops inland. In the insets are Gen. Ho Ying-chin (left), forced to vacate Peiping, and Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, the Chinese dictator.

THE SPIRIT OF UNCERTAINTY

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

A spirit of uncertainty is abroad in the land. An early manifestation of this attitude was the converting of stock securities into government bonds. Liquidity was the universal cry. People began to lose confidence in banks, to withdraw their deposits and hoard them in strong boxes. In the business world credit was difficult to procure and loans were made by banks only on the most liquid form of collateral. During the past eighteen months a remarkable change has taken place. Confidence has been restored in the banks and security values have greatly increased. This clearly indicates that we are gradually emerging into the light of better days.

However, the spirit of uncertainty has not entirely disappeared. It still stalks about like a haunting ghost, disturbing the peace and confidence of many who have devoted the larger part of their lives in diligent economic service. The man past forty-five or fifty years of age is not always sure of holding his job today. Young men are displacing older men in business and the latter having been "let out," find it almost impossible to obtain another job. The so-called "retiring age" is also gradually being lowered from seventy to sixty-five years, in some cases, particularly in the professions, to sixty years. Just at the time when experience enables a man to render his most efficient service, he is placed on the shelf. It is not surprising that this element of uncertainty has caused either a nervous breakdown or has given rise to a sordid form of pessimism with revolutionary dangers.

Employment insurance, old age pensions, and other solutions of the problem of uncertainty have been proposed. But all of these will ultimately fail, for they are powerless to restore confidence in one's self. The feeling of certainty is the result of confidence. When confidence in that individual security which guarantees to every person the inalienable rights of active, useful citizenship is destroyed, we again face the danger of revolution.

Now that the feeling of security in the banks and in many economic values has been restored; the next step necessary is to restore to every person a sense of confidence and security in himself.

There is innate ability the competitive economic world has never discovered. The financial and economic problems arising from the depression are being solved gradually, but no serious efforts have thus far been made to solve the "human problem." Without the solution of this human problem, there can be no complete or permanent "recovery."

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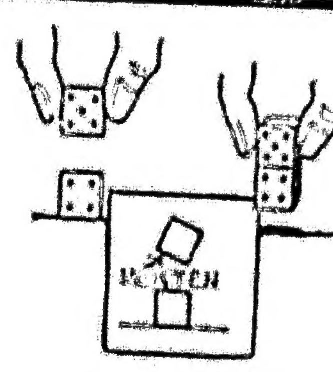

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MORTY

You know you can't chop down a pole if you are going to chop at random, hittin' wherever you happen to strike. You gotta direct your shots to the same spot and the pole will fall easily, and where you want it. The same holds good with everything you do. Remember, aim at the mark, especially in advertising. In that case the mark is the people who live in the town and always want to know what their merchants have to offer.

The Marriage Problem

By J. DASKAM BACON

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Homemaking Must Be Raised to the Level of Other Professions

LONG before fifty years it will, I am sure, have dawned upon the average man that the chief source of difficulty in marriage as it works out today is not emotional, nor religious, nor hygienic—it is purely economic.

I say the "chief source," because no human relation is so simple as to admit of but one difficulty or to require but one remedy. As the most intimate of voluntarily assumed relationships, marriage will always retain its fixed proportion of unavoidable risk, unavoidable complication, unavoidable error. Therefore, I feel that it is a waste of time to theorize over the emotional problems, which can never be settled sex by sex, so to speak, but must inevitably be adjusted couple by couple.

The hygienic problems, with the contingent issue of rational birth control, can be settled no more quickly than the steady growth of popular education permits, and will be solved precisely as soon as would be safe, in all probability. Judging by the growing and intelligent interest in everything that pertains to health and sanitation, with special stress on vitality and longevity, I would say that this would take care of itself.

The religious problems, for the great mass of Anglo-Saxon civilization, no longer exist, in practical fact.

Feeling, as I do, that of these aspects of marriage the emotional can never be settled, the hygienic is on the way to being settled, and the religious has been settled, I now turn to the most important aspect of all for the woman of the Twentieth century—the economic.

This situation is not at all emotional and does not present the complications of individual vagaries. Though all the conditions are ripe for adjusting it, and though everybody's mind should be by now prepared for it, though we are being steadily pushed to it, the public mind is not engaged upon it as in the hygienic field. It has not been politely retained as a gesture and preserved for its traditional and sentimental uses, on the contrary, it is violently resented and increasingly questioned.

And so it is clear that I believe that nothing about us will seem more absurd than the fact that while we babbled continually about the inestimable value of a wife and homemaker, she was actually worth whatever her husband felt like giving her!

It would seem idiotic to her that a successful, independent wage-earner should suddenly turn into a sort of ward, dependent upon whatever her guardian felt he could spare her for pocket money.

No one has ever contended that the American husband is not generous; he is probably the most generous husband on earth, man for man. But each one of the steadily increasing number of wage-earning women (and today every girl feels herself a potential wage-earner) looks with a certain uneasy wonder at a future partnership when the conscience of the junior partner or vice president or managing director or executive secretary seems likely to prick her if she lays any definite claim to any personal income that goes much beyond board and clothes and legitimate expenses connected with entertaining.

The lucky wage-earner who can continue to pursue her career at home after marriage has long ago settled this question. Thoughtful women are even now considering very seriously whether some arrangement of part-time work, lightening of domestic responsibilities by various community activities, along the lines of day nurseries, food service, etc., cannot be made to give a little freedom to the wife who willingly relinquishes her old independence for family life, but who wonders if she must give up ten-tenths of it. I think we shall see this problem solved in the fairly near future.

But it may take 50 years before the great mass of women who do nothing at all but the work that all men tell them is the greatest of all, can hope to receive, as automatically as the government receives the income tax, their obvious salary: a fixed proportion of their husband's income.

Obviously, before receiving it, they must qualify for it, and this may surprise and vex a great many of them. But if they were certain of the salary you may be sure they would take a course of household economics, budgeting and child care as readily as they study stenography.

And if men want homes a hundred years from now they must raise home making to the level of the other professions open to women.

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Five Thousand Relatives

By HAL G. VERMES

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"A RACE track will put Springdale on the map," Roaring Reggie shouts. "Folks who follow the ponies always spend plenty coin and they might as well spend it here!"

"But I have been given to understand," Mayor Flandreau replies, "that a race track always breaks a town."

"Is Saratoga broke?" Reggie sputters. "Is Louisville or Miami in the poorhouse? No, Mr. Flandreau, horse racing will bring Springdale millions!"

When the people of the commonwealth of Massachusetts vote in favor of horse racing, we go up there right away with the intention of building a track. But after we visit twenty towns in six months and cannot get a local license, we are absolutely disgusted. And that is why Roaring Reggie comes out of the office of the mayor of Springdale with fire in his eye.

Right after that we buy a large piece of land, put up a clubhouse along the main highway and lay out a race track behind it. When the mayor asks on opening day what we have built, Reggie tells him it is just a private residence. And he points to the sign over the main entrance which reads: "Smith Family Reunion. Every Day—Rain or Shine."

"Everybody by the name of Smith can come and be entertained," Reggie explains.

"But you cannot get many people that way," says the mayor, "for after all, there are not so many Smiths."

For answer Reggie takes the mayor out to the crowded grandstand. "All of these five thousand people are Smith by name," Reggie states. "At least when the attendant at the door ask them if their name is Smith, it is a very peculiar thing but each and every one has said yes."

"Then it seems to me you are spending a lot of money just to entertain all these Smiths," says the mayor. "How can you afford to do it?"

"It so happens," Reggie replies, "that out of our generosity we let everybody purchase one share of common stock in this enterprise for only one dollar. When they leave they return the stock but somehow or other our dumb cashiers forget to give them back their dollars."

"I have been advised," the mayor says, "that you permit betting on these races. That is [illegible] law!"

"Those hides racing [illegible] track," Reggie relates, [illegible] running an ordinary hors[e] [illegible] perhaps you might think [illegible] a special psychological [illegible] what has been ordered [illegible] Smiths by the doctor [illegible] who you can meet if [illegible] You see, Mr. Mayor, all [illegible] family has a hereditary [illegible] what is known as racing [illegible] the only thing what will [illegible] watching those bangtails [illegible] around and around."

"I will have to see the [illegible] torney about that," says [illegible] "But what about all the [illegible]

"We do not allow anybody [illegible] money; all the betting is [illegible] ers. Of course, when the[y] leave they can cash their chips at the desk, if they want to throw them away."

Though he insists it is [illegible] illegal what we are doing [illegible] is not such surprising [illegible] the mayor does not really [illegible] until he walks into the [illegible] clubhouse.

"This is criminal!" [illegible] "You are serving alcoholic [illegible] ages without a license!"

"We do not need one," [illegible] gie, "because like I alread[y] [illegible] this is a private home and [illegible] we do not charge for [illegible] Though I might as well tell [illegible] fore you find it out for [illegible] that everybody at the bar [illegible] pected to tip the hat check [illegible] small matter of five bucks [illegible] way out."

"You must be making [illegible] money," the mayor sighs.

"The pari-mutuel machine [illegible] taken in two hundred [illegible] bucks so far today," Reggie [illegible] "That is, they would have [illegible] we would let them bet [illegible] money."

"I am afraid," the mayor [illegible] "that I will have to close [illegible] up."

"Out of that," Reggie [illegible] hurriedly, "besides the [illegible] for the state, we are [illegible] ing to give the fair city [illegible] dale 5 per cent of the [illegible] And we are ready to pay [illegible] taxes and et cetera if you [illegible] us a racing permit."

"You have proved you[r] [illegible] the mayor finally admits [illegible] smile. "And I will get that [illegible] for you at once, Mr. Smith."

"Thanks to you," says [illegible] "But please to remember the [illegible] time we meet that my last [illegible] Jones."

Safe

"Fancy speeding like that! [illegible] you know it will cost you your [illegible] ing license?"

"No, it won't. I haven't g[ot] [illegible]

TOPNOTCHERS by KE[illegible]

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AUGHT IN THE WILD

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PTER VI—Continued

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long moment Lilith Ramill ent. She looked down at y tattered sports suit, at smeared hands and broken . The dimmed glitter of nd in her engagement ring bold her gaze. It passed to her foxskin leggings and e moccasins.

," she murmured. "Dirty He certainly has put us the mill. And more to we're not out of the woods. you still have Vivian's pis-

no. He asked me for it ping. Said that the less carried, the better for

ched down a hand to help s feet.

Dad. No matter how hate Alan Garth, we'll out of the muskegs with- Haven't you noticed Vivi- ! You must ask him to back the pistol."

's his. And to rasp his with such an intimation t—"

more important—his feel- Alan's guidance—if any- pens to Alan— Make some

mill got to his feet and beside her down to the k. Huxby stood with his re fixed upon Garth, who willow ribs on the gun- 's canoe frame with raw-

naire spoke in a casual w long will it take to put h bark?"

se the moose hides, sir. h more but will be much You might ask Huxby to a birch and cut it into lengths. We'll have to wood to make paddles."

Mr. Ramill turned to his s son-in-law. "You may return the pistol to me, ll hamper your chop- as we're now to be in a weight will not bother

sat motionless, taken fore he could think of an refuse, he met Garth's irling gaze. He turned drew the pistol from in- ttered coat, and handed

day saw the canoe com- he cow and bull hides, sewn together, formed hair side in. The result t large enough for the shorter and broader than e canoe.

s suggestion, Lilith had ling the calfskin. Ra- the smudge-fire. After birch billets, Huxby had around brooding. Then, e went off up the brook. come back until after was finished. But he e abandoned blanket.

was beginning to shape into e slabs of wood that he d from the birch billets. from the blanket to the ead, and from them to attered skirt.

alf bad, Huxby. That soon be needed. Too sunrise this morning. for a storm. Miss Ramill, kin is cured enough for Make a skirt of it." t Vivian's shoes?" she es walking on his up

welcome to my old moc y may last out our port-

Huxby's ears reddened. the castoff footgear of whom he had sought Colin worth at least a lars.

Garth launched the canoe, he fastened it to the bank with a line made from the trimmings of the moose hides. For anchor he used the wolfskin knapsack with its weight of platinum alloy.

"May as well make it useful," he met Huxby's look of moody protest. "You are to have the bow seat, and so can continue to guard my 60 per cent, along with—"

A clap of thunder and the swish of a wind gust through the birch tops checked Garth's banter. He spoke a quick order: "Leanto the blanket on that knoll between the trees, front this way."

A glance at the onrushing black clouds of the thunderstorm sent even Huxby hurrying to help the others. While they tied the upper corners of the blanket with rawhide thongs and weighted the back edge with logs, Garth pulled the canoe ashore and placed it bottom up over the smoke racks.

When, three hours later, the crashing thunderstorm passed over and the heavy downpour of rain ceased, all the party were wet from the drip through the blanket. But the fire still smoldered and the half-smoked meat was dry under the canoe.

"Had you been used to canoeing," Garth said, "we need not have lost all this time. But you'll get enough drenchings later on. Wring out the blanket and fetch the meat."

He launched the canoe again, unaided, and directed the others to their places. All had to kneel, facing the narrower prow of the double-stemmed craft. First came Huxby, with his wolfskin treasure bag for knee-pad. Lilith knelt on the front part of the lengthwise folded blanket. Her father had the end of the blanket behind her. At the wobble of the unsteady craft, he squatted back on his heels and clutched the gunwales.

The others held to willow branches while Garth loaded in the meat behind his own place. He stepped aboard and began to paddle with a steady stroke that sent the canoe gliding out into the swamp stream.

A paddle lay beside each of the others. Lilith was first to dip hers overside. At a murmured word from her, Huxby followed suit. Both of them had done a bit of amateur canoeing at the fashionable beaches. They were able to start in at once and help a little. But two days passed before Mr. Ramill gained enough balance and assurance to rise on his knees and try stroking his paddle.

Even after this, Garth had to bear the brunt of the heavy work. Much of the time the others were forced to stop off, to get the cramp out of their knees or rest their arms.

Had work been the only consideration, he would as soon have done it all. There were, however, reasons for more speed than he could make alone with the heavily loaded skin-covered craft. The summer was now far along. The days were rapidly shortening, the nights becoming colder and darker.

Delay would mean a serious chance of being caught in early autumn blizzards. Even Lilith Ramill might not be able to survive an all-day drive of sleet. Such a storm would undoubtedly kill her father and, not improbably, Huxby also. Persistent use of the paddles would continue the toughening of the three chechahcos.

On the third day Lilith attempted to keep stroke with him. She paddled until so exhausted that she broke down and wept.

They had twice camped on muskeg. The third afternoon brought them to broken ridges where the stream dashed through a gorge. So far as could be seen, the rapids looked easy to shoot. But Garth said it was a portage. He slung a pack from his tumpline and took the canoe on his shoulders. The total load was a full two hundred and fifty pounds. At sight of it, the others took on all the rest of the meat and equipment. For miles Garth led them up and down rocky slopes, through brush and bogs. Twice they skirted sheer falls that showed why he had taken to land.

At last, below the lower fall, he launched the canoe in the eddy of a deep pool. The others sank down on the bank, outspent. He built a fire and boiled tea for them. They expected to camp overnight. He ordered them back into the canoe.

"Can't chance waiting here. May be too foggy to see tomorrow," he explained. "Sit flat in the bottom, and keep your paddles inboard."

They understood when a few strokes of his paddle brought the canoe to the foot of the pool. For a long two miles they crouched low in the bottom while the frail craft glanced down the foaming, swirling torrent of white water.

At the foot of the rapids, he headed it alongside a bit of gravelly beach and helped Mr. Ramill and Lilith ashore. When he remarked that there was gold in the gravel, Huxby nearly upset the canoe in his haste to get out and look.

"Gold! Why didn't we bring the gold pan?"

Garth laughed and stretched out on the dry grass above the gravel.

"Squaw!" She Murmured. "Dirty Squaw!"

"Gallant gentleman, your lady is building the fire."

"Don't mind him, Vivian," Lilith chimed in on the banter. "You can use the cup for panning. I need only the pot to boil Alan's tea."

Huxby glanced sidelong at Garth and hastened to help the girl. Her father had flattened out beside Garth. With a yawn, Garth stretched up his arms and let them fall. The left one came down across the millionaire's body. The back of the hand felt a lump under the leather coat. Huxby had not again gained possession of the pistol.

The chechahcos had now experienced the different phases of canoeing—days of paddling through muskeg, a portage, and the running of rapids. But all proved to be no more than a mild sample of the difficulties and hardships that followed. In the next two weeks three more rapids had to be shot and two very hard portages made. Between times, the canoe was paddled interminably through meandering channels that twisted and looped and split off in blind leads.

Down in the lower country, the pests of black gnats, mosquitoes and stinging flies became worse. At the same time the flask of grease and pitch dope began to give out. Most of the camps were on wet ground. For days the party were drenched by a steady drizzle, varied only by downpours that kept Lilith and her father bailing the canoe.

Several times fog on the water compelled Garth to put ashore. Without sight, even his training could not enable him to follow the right channel. He was not an Indian. But between the forced halts, he put in still longer hours of paddling.

Matters were coming to a pinch. After the first wetting by the rain, what remained of the meat spoiled. It became so flyblown and tainted that Lilith threw it away before Garth could prevent the wastage. He decided to give them all another lesson.

In the fast that followed, Mr. Ramill was the first to fail. Huxby came next; Lilith last of the three. By the third day they had given up all paddling. On the fourth, they lay slumped in the bottom of the canoe. Garth only tightened his belt again and dipped his paddle in his strong, steady, seemingly tireless stroke.

Whenever he found himself nearing his limit, he headed ashore, boiled tea, slept, and then put off again. The fifth day began to draw on the last reserve of his wiry endurance. Towards noon he made the boggy shore, almost outspent. He dragged out the wolfskin knapsack anchor, with its load of platinum alloy. The girl and the two men lay in a stupor of starvation. He himself was so tired that he could not have lifted even Lilith ashore.

As he rested on the wet sedges he recalled the place as one of his former camp sites. A spruce-covered ridge of higher ground here thrust out into the muskeg. The first remembrance brought another. The second gave him strength to pull his rifle from the canoe and climb aslant the ridge end. There was a berry patch on the east slope. The fruit would be better than nothing. He hoped, however, for something more.

Circling to get the wind in his face, he crept through the spruce thickets until he could peer out on the open ground of the berry patch. Luck was with him. The old black bear had gone off and left her cub. He rested the rifle barrel on a spruce branch to get sure aim.

That was the end of famine. Gorged upon the fat, tender meat of the bear cub, even Mr. Ramill rapidly regained strength. He was still rather weak, however, when they came to the last portage.

The approach to solid ground was across a narrow belt of muskeg. Near the far side of the swamp, the millionaire failed to jump squarely upon a tussock of niggerhead grass. He slipped and plunged headfirst into a pool.

Huxby was following close behind, alert for every move of his partner. He sprang to grasp the feet of the sinking man. A heave dragged him out, slimed and spluttering. Huxby worked over him, scraping off mud, until Lilith hastened back to help assist her father across the rest of the quagmire. Once on firm ground, the millionaire joked about his mishap.

"Haven't had a bath since the last rain," he said. "This one is higher class—equal to the mud baths at Hot Springs. How about my pack Lilith?"

She looked in his foxskin bag. "Everything there, Dad—with some mud added."

Garth had been too far ahead, with his heavy pack and canoe, to see or hear the accident. Mr Ramill joked again about his extra bath when they took to the canoe at the far side of the portage. But all the time until they reached the evening camp and he started to wash the mud from the leather coat, he did not notice that the pistol was missing.

At the announcement of the loss, Huxby met Garth's gaze with a stare of cold hostility. Garth walked up to him, empty handed.

"If you've done what I think you have," he said, "I call you for a show down."

The engineer's lips tightened in an ironical smile. He put up his hands. Not to be fooled by the seeming bluff, Garth went over Huxby's tattered clothes, from coat collar to moccasins. The pistol was nowhere on the engineer.

"This is one time I'm due to apologize," Garth admitted.

"I accept no apology from you," Huxby replied.

Lilith looked from one to the other, her own lips tightened.

CHAPTER VII

The Gaffed Wolf.

MR. RAMILL'S good-humor over his fall into the muskeg pool had not been forced. It was based upon his feeling of physical well-being.

Instead of having been broken down by the hard toil and exposure of the trip and that severe lesson in the meaning of famine, he had come through it all in even better shape than before the start from the lost valley. The days of starvation had completed Nature's raid upon the degenerate fats and poisons of his once obese body.

There had followed the feasts of tender bear-cub meat. He was again putting on weight, but it was hard muscle.

He was paddling as vigorously if not as skillfully as his daughter, when, mid-morning of the twenty-fourth day from the valley, the canoe neared a wooded point that rose well above the swamps. Garth called out from the stern of the canoe:

"If you want a surprise, friends, shut your eyes while we take 10 strokes."

He knew that Huxby would keep on staring ahead. But he guessed right about Lilith and her father. At the end of the tenth stroke, the girl flung up her paddle and uttered a shriek of joyous amazement:

"The river! The river!"

Close upon the cry came the deep-lunged shout of her father: "By the Almighty, you've done it, Garth! We're out."

Huxby continued to stare fixedly ahead at the mighty flood of the Mackenzie. He was the last to speak: "Out of the muskegs; but a long way from out of this d—d North!"

"Long by canoe or even by steamer," Garth agreed. "Not so far, though, by air passage. We can make the emergency supply post by two or three hours' paddling downstream."

"What of it? That fellow Tobin told us planes never stop there, unless foul weather runs them short of gas."

Garth met the suddenly anxious looks of Lilith and her father with a smile.

"All pilots have orders to sight non-stop posts in passing. Tobin has a distress signal. There'll be a plane coming south from the Arctic coast within three days—probably tomorrow. You'll be lying in the lap of luxury at Edmonton within a week or 10 days."

The millionaire felt at the grease-and-pitch mat of his month-old beard. He chuckled. "A bath and a barber! Hand over that last cigar, Garth. Here's where I celebrate."

He opened the gold-mounted case, bit off the tip of the sole surviving Havana, and snapped his patent lighter. It failed to flare. He tossed it over into the water, and turned to Garth, with an impatient command: "Give me a light."

"Only two matches left, sir."

"Enough to light a cigar. Pass them over."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Theories About Cain's Wife

There are various theories about Cain's wife. Some students of the Bible claim Adam and Eve were not the first persons on earth but only the first named persons. Others regard the story of Cain as a composite of several traditions referring to different men named Cain who lived at different periods. Others suppose Cain's wife to have been a sister, or perhaps a more distant relative. Genesis chapter 4, verse 14, tends to support the first of these theories.—Detroit News.

PAGE OF READING FOR THE FAMILY

Stratosphere Flight

Explorer II Rising from the Stratobowl.

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THE Explorer II, balloon of the National Geographic society-army air corps stratosphere flight, which rose to a record altitude of more than 72,000 feet on Armistice day, was the largest free balloon ever built. Commanded by Capt. Albert W. Stevens, who also was the scientific observer, and piloted by Capt. Orvil Anderson, both of the army air corps, the balloon soared more than two miles farther into the upper air than the previous official altitude record (61,237 feet), made by Lieut. Commander T. G. W. Settle of the navy and Maj. Chester Fordney of the marine corps, on November 20, 1933. The unofficial balloon altitude record prior to the flight of the Explorer II was 72,200 feet, made by Russian balloonists. The crew of three men was killed when the gondola crashed on descent, January 30, 1934.

If a tent were made from the bag of the Explorer II 20,000 men could find standing room beneath it, with space to spare. It will cover about two and two-thirds acres of ground, or 115,845 square feet. It has a capacity of 3,700,000 cubic feet of gas. This is 23 per cent larger than the capacity of the Explorer I, used on the 1934 National Geographic-army air corps stratosphere flight and at that time the record-breaker for size.

If fully inflated on a football field the Explorer would cover more than the total width of the gridiron and about two-thirds of its length. A building more than eleven stories high and of equal width and depth could be placed easily inside it.

The big bag is made of cotton fabric, treated repeatedly with rubber until it is gas-tight. The gondola, and its four and one-half ton load of men, instruments and ballast, was suspended from a catenary band or girdle cemented to the lower part of the balloon.

Moored With Seven Miles of Rope.

Seven miles of rope, enough to reach from the earth to the stratosphere, were used to moor the giant bag during its inflation and until the time of the take-off.

The balloon was inflated with helium gas, which could not burn or explode, instead of the hydrogen gas used in the Explorer I. Only about [illegible] cubic feet of helium, about 7 per cent of the balloon's capacity, was let into the bag at the start. As the balloon rose it expanded until at a height of about 12 miles it filled out the entire bag into the shape of a perfect sphere.

After the balloon became spherical and the balloon continued to expand there was no danger of the bag bursting because the excess gas escaped through four appendixes in the bottom. These are tubular openings like inverted chimneys, 17 feet long and 7½ feet in diameter.

The gas in the balloon was controlled by two valves of a type invented by Captain Stevens. Operated by compressed air somewhat as air brakes are operated, the valves were controlled from within the gondola. They could be used to let gas escape from the top of the balloon when it was desired to halt the ascent temporarily, or to hasten the descent toward earth.

The gondola of the Explorer II which housed the crew and precious scientific instruments is a big nine-foot bubble made of magnesium alloy, thin but strong. Though nearly as strong as steel, the metal used in the sphere is less than one-fourth as heavy. It is the world's lightest structural metal. Even aluminum is half again as heavy.

Such extreme lightness enabled the balloon to go thousands of feet higher in its ascent than would have been the case if the gondola were made of heavier metal.

New Lightweight Metal.

This lightweight champion of the metals is a comparatively new bit of modern chemical magic. It contains 95 per cent pure magnesium, one of the lightest of substances. The magnesium is obtained from deep-buried supplies of salt water, or brine, pumped from wells at Midland, Mich., by the Dow Chemical company.

Though it appears hard and shiny like any other metal when fashioned into the material for the gondola, magnesium ground or shaved into bits also can burn with a brilliant light. It was used in photographers' flashlight powder before electric flashlamps were developed, and in flares dropped by aviators at night during the World war to illuminate the ground for bombing and photography.

Despite its light weight, the magnesium alloy needs a thickness of only three-sixteenths of an inch to give it sufficient strength for the stratosphere balloon gondola. It carried into the stratosphere on the flight a load of two men, more than a ton of scientific apparatus and thousands of pounds of ballast.

In tests it withstood strains five times as great as it was called upon to bear during the flight. During the flight it was subjected not only to the load but the strain of air pressure inside that was far greater than that outside.

Walls of the gondola are made of rolled plates of magnesium alloy welded together. The hatches are castings of the same material. The entire gondola, with its metal floor, hatch covers and a metal arm from which some instruments were suspended, weighed 638 pounds.

Sunny, Calm and Cold.

In the stratosphere, it has been discovered, continuous sunshine reigns, with no storms, clouds, rains or fogs. But—it is about 80 degrees below zero! Also in this paradoxical region of the upper air the sky is so blue that it is almost black and sounds are strangely faint and feeble.

No summer resort on earth can equal the sunshine and calm of stratosphere days. The sun shines from rising to setting every day, with a brilliance unknown on earth, for there is little air to dim its rays. Practically no water vapor exists in the stratosphere, so there can be no clouds to shut out the sun, and hence no rain or fog. The turbulent air currents nearer the earth also are missing, so storms are non-existent.

But even with this perfect weather overhead, the stratosphere is far from being an ideal vacation spot. It is as cold as the desolate polar regions of the earth. A temperature of nearly 80 degrees below zero Fahrenheit was recorded in 1934, both on the first National Geographic-army flight to the stratosphere and in the Antarctic on the second Byrd expedition. And again on November 11, 1935, the Explorer II found a similar temperature. The air is so thin in the stratosphere that a man would suffocate and die there unless artificially supplied with oxygen.

The stratosphere is one of the earth's newest frontiers, a region of cold air 20 miles or more thick, surrounding our globe as the skin surrounds an orange. It hangs above the earth at a height ranging from ten miles at the equator to seven miles in the latitude of the United States, while over the poles it may hang lower still.

Its bottom is the level at which the air above the earth stops growing colder. Every one knows that the air grows colder as one climbs higher on a mountain or in an airplane, and scientists formerly believed the coldness steadily increased with latitude. But about 37 years ago it was found that the temperature ceased to drop at a height of seven to ten miles, and remained about the same as far up as could be measured with thermometers attached to small balloons.

The stratosphere always stays at approximately the same low temperature because the heat that its air absorbs is almost exactly balanced by the heat it radiates away. It is colder in winter than in summer, but strangely enough it is colder above the equator than nearer the poles.

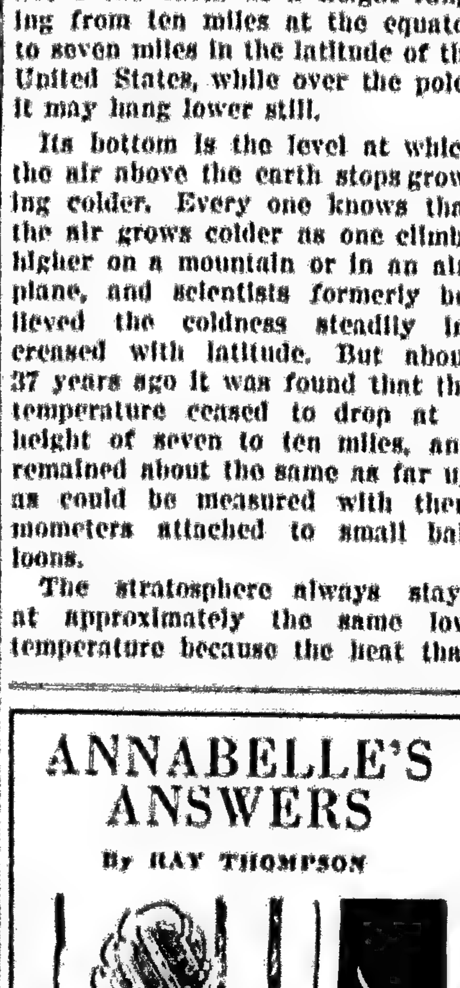
Man Couldn't Live There.

A man suddenly taken to the stratosphere could no more live than he could in the depths of the sea. Not only is there much too little oxygen to keep him alive, but the tissues of his body would tend to expand because the pressure inside his body would be far greater than that outside. The crew of the Explorer II was sealed in a gondola and supplied with artificial air by an air-conditioning unit, just as is the crew of a submarine.

All astronomers wish they could go to the stratosphere to observe the stars. At a height of 15 miles they would be well above most of the earth's atmosphere, which acts like a swirling fog in front of telescopes on earth and because of this the view is partially spoiled. In a clear stratosphere sky the stars shine far more brilliantly than we ever see them. At a height of 20 miles the brighter stars probably could be seen in daylight. That is because the stratosphere sky is almost black. There are comparatively few air particles to scatter the sun's rays at that height, hence the sky does not appear as blue as it does from the earth.

ANNABELLE'S ANSWERS

By RAY THOMPSON



DEAR ANNABELLE: MY GIRL IS LOOKING FOR A SOFT JOB. CAN YOU SUGGEST AN EASY LINE?
D.

Dear "D": CERTAINLY! A LAUNDRESS FOR THE CHORUS OF A MODERN MUSICAL COMEDY!

Annabelle.

BEDTIME STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

LIGHTFOOT'S LONG SWIM

THE Big River was very wide. It would have been a long swim for Lightfoot had he been fresh and at his best. Strange as it may seem, Lightfoot is a splendid swimmer despite his small, delicate feet. He enjoys swimming.

But now Lightfoot was terribly tired from his long run ahead of the hounds. For a time he swam rapidly, but those weary muscles grew still more weary, and by the time he reached the middle of the Big River it seemed to him that he was not getting ahead at all. At first he had tried to swim toward a clump of trees he could see on the opposite bank above the point where he had entered the water, but to do this he had to swim against the current, and he soon found that he hadn't the strength to do this. Then he turned and headed for a point down the river. This made the swimming easier, for the current helped him instead of hindered him.

So for a Long Time He Remained Right Where He Was.

Even then, he could feel his strength leaving him. Had he escaped those hounds and the terrible hunters only to be drowned in the Big River? This new fear gave him more strength for a little while. But it did not last long. He was three-fourths of the way across the Big River, but still that other shore seemed a terrible distance away. Little by little hope died in the heart of Lightfoot the Deer. He would keep on just as long as he could, and then—well, it was better to drown than to be torn to pieces by dogs.

Just as Lightfoot felt that he could not take another stroke, that the end was at hand, a foot touched something. Then all four feet touched. A second later he had found solid footing and was standing with the water only up to his knees. He had found a sand-bar out in the Big River. With a little gasp of returning hope, Lightfoot waded along until the water began to grow deep again. He had hoped that he would be able to wade ashore, but he saw now that he would have to swim again. So for a long time he remained right where he was.

He was so tired that he trembled all over, and he was as frightened as he was tired. He knew that standing out there in the water he could be seen for a long distance, and that made him nervous and fearful. Supposing a hunter on the shore he was trying to reach should see him. Then he would have no chance at all, for the hunter could simply wait for him and shoot him as he came out of the water.

But rest he must, and so he stood for a long time on the little sand-bar in the Big River. And little by little he felt his strength returning.

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Little Known of Habits of Bees in Middle Ages

Throughout the Middle Ages little or nothing was added to the knowledge of beekeeping; the writings of the ancients were copied and handed down from generation to generation. The interior of the hive and what occurred there remained a mystery, due probably to the type of hives then in use, which prohibited an examination of the colony, or a close study of the bees' activities, writes an author in the Montreal Herald.

During the latter part of the seventeenth century, Jean Swammerdam, a Dutch scientist, devoted a part of his life to a study of these industrious insects, and his chief contribution to the world's knowledge was the discovery that the bee which gave life to the colony and apparently ruled it was a queen and not a king as previously believed. Following Swammerdam came Reaumur, a Frenchman, probably best known for his invention of the thermometer, who spent some time investigating the habits of bees, working out a theory of swarming and throwing much light on some of their activities. The greatest of the early experimentalists, however, was Francois Huber, one of the naturalists of Switzerland, who during the latter half of the Eighteenth century laid bare the secrets of the hive.

ON A YARD LINE

"Poor old Tom [illegible] with rheumatism and [illegible] recommended football."

"Did he play?"

"Yes."

"Did it break up the [illegible]"

"No, it broke up [illegible] never reached the rheum[illegible]"

STAR DUST
MOVIE AND RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE

PICTURE the delight of the huge audience at a hockey game between a New York team and one from Montreal the other evening, when Joe E. Brown threw in the puck to start the game. He looked very small and very thin—much smaller than he does on the screen—in contrast with the burly hockey players. And he clowned a bit when he hastened off the ice.

Pat O'Brien, who was with him, threw the little rubber disc down between two players at the beginning of the second period. He looked big enough to play hockey himself. In fact, friend Pat is getting a bit heavy. Brown gave the spectators a chance to see a perfectly happy human being. It was a small boy who went to him during one of the intermissions, to shake hands. Brown held his hand a long time and visited with him, and afterward the youngster lingered in the aisle, unable to tear himself away from the idol who had been so kind to him.

—★—

Did you tune in your radio on the broadcast that opened the new NBC studio in Hollywood? There certainly were plenty of celebrities on the air—but as for me, I liked Mary Livingston's goofy poem best of anything I heard. And reflect a moment on the fact that the master of ceremonies was Al Jolson, who had such a time making a success of broadcasting. He was determined to master the new medium, and he did, but what a battle! I doubt if anyone ever worked harder than Jolson did in those first broadcasting days of his; watching him work, you found yourself pulling for him with all your heart. Well, that persistence of his has carried him a long way.

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It's too bad, in a way, that "Barbary Coast" and "Frisco Kid" came along at the same time. One has Miriam Hopkins as the star, the other has James Cagney, but these two stories of early days in San Francisco are too much alike; in fact, they might be two versions of the same story.

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Everyone is wondering how southerners will like "So Red the Rose." After all, they're the only ones who can really pass judgment on it. And certainly they won't make the mistake that one New York reviewer did. He said that the only authentic southern accent belonged to Walter Connolly—when, as a matter of fact, both Margaret Sullavan and Randolph Scott, the heroine and the hero, hail from Virginia.

—★—

Don't miss Lily Pons' first picture, "I Dream Too Much." RKO certainly picked a winner when Miss Pons was selected as their operatic star, after Grace Moore's success sent all the big companies scurrying around after girls with reputations as singers. Lily Pons doesn't just sing. She shows an amazing talent for comedy. She's not pretty, yet she has moments of looking very much like Lupe Velez. And she makes her love scenes with Henry Fonda very convincing. Eric Blore and his trained seal add not a little to the general hilarity, and what with one thing and another the picture's a riot.

—★—

Some day two motion picture people are going to get engaged without first denying all romantic interest in each other—but not, I fear, in my time! Jackie Coogan and Betty Grable ran true to form, declaring that they were not in love with each other—oh, not at all! They were just good friends—Hollywood people insist that they're "just good friends" when they're secretly engaged and when they're getting a divorce, with fine impartiality. And, of course, right on the heels of all the vehement denials, came the announcement of their engagement.

—★—

You've read about all the precautions taken to protect the famous quintuplets during the making of their scenes in "The Country Doctor." Naturally, everybody's one thought was for the babies. So when Jean Hersholt, who plays Dr. Dafoe in the picture, went walking, slipped on the ice, and acquired a badly bruised leg, nobody was much disturbed. It looks as if we wouldn't see anyone in the roles of the father and mother of the babies. According to report, they were offered $700 if they'd sign papers allowing themselves to be impersonated, and refused; not enough money.

—★—

They do say that this is a good way to make sales, if you're a jeweler. A Los Angeles firm sent one million dollars' worth of gems to the Paramount lot (well, about a million dollars' worth) to be used in the filming of the new Dietrich picture, "Desire." That's because fake jewels don't photograph like real ones, you know. But very little of the jewelry went back to the store—Mae West, Marlene, Jan Kieupura and Gladys Swarthout bought most of it.

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Gangster pictures may be a thing of the past, as we've been told over and over again, but they keep bobbing up in some form or other every little while—and they always break records at the theaters where they're shown, it seems to me. The latest is "Show Them No Mercy," based on a kidnaping case that got great publicity, and it's full of thrills.

—★—

ODDS AND ENDS . . . Shirley Temple's going to broadcast, for plenty of money . . . Charles Laughton was voted the most popular British actor by his countrymen, with George Arliss second; Leslie Howard came in sixth, and Clive Brook twelfth . . . Bette Davis sprained her ankle the other day . . . Warren William has a new game room.

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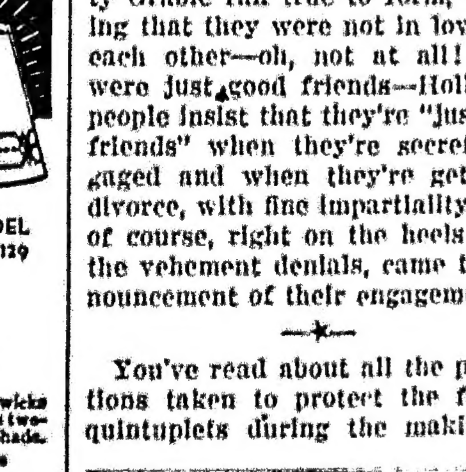

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An entire Egyptian city, built 1,300 years before the birth of Christ, for the first time in history has been laid bare in all the splendor of its careful town planning. It was built between Cairo and Luxor by the great Pharaoh Akhenaten who here tried to rid the Egyptian religion of its abuses.

But the city, with its processional way, coronation hall, and temple of the shining spirit, lasted no more than ten years, passing with its founder. The new pharaoh moved the capital of Egypt to another site and now John Pendleton heads a party of British excavators who are completing the discovery of this ancient city.

IN A NUTSHELL

The horse has been known to live until fifty-eight years old.

Onions give off rays that are reported to be beneficial in treating nasal catarrh.

Research in commercial laboratories proves that even in a uniformly rising temperature metals expand in spurts.

The Mind Meter

By LOWELL HENDERSON

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Proverb Completion Test

In this test there are two lists. In the first list, the first few words of well-known proverbs are printed. The second list contains the completed words of the proverbs, but all out of order. It is your job to match up the two groups correctly.

1. A rolling stone
2. A bird in the hand
3. All work and no play
4. To err is human,
5. Early to bed and early to rise
6. None but the brave

1. to forgive divine.
2. makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise.
3. Gathers no moss.
4. deserves the fair.
5. makes Jack a dull boy.
6. is worth two in the bush.

Answers appear in another column of this newspaper.

Answers to Proverb Completion Test

1. A rolling stone gathers no moss.
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3. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.
4. To err is human, to forgive divine.
5. Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise.
6. None but the brave deserves the fair.

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IN THE MIDDLE OF A NIGHT

By JOAN RODGERS

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HARRIETT stirred. She was uncomfortable. She despised this southbound train. Who wanted to live in Oklahoma, anyway! Darn it, she did love Bill. If he would only work at something besides oil.

"Sha-a-tuck!" called Conductor Williams. He had two Shatuck passengers, both young ladies. He surmised that they were probably school teachers.

"Station is closed but there is a taxi that meets this train," he told his two passengers as he lifted their bags to the platform.

"Is there a hotel here?" Harriett asked.

The conductor had swung back up the steps of the moving train. The other passenger, a slender, taller girl, answered her, "There's a sort of a hotel. That's where I'm going. Come along with me if you wish."

The hotel was a wooden structure. There was a drop light with a ghastly green shade hanging above an ugly brown desk. A large ledger marked "Clarion Register" lay open. A small card was tacked beside a bell, it read, "Ring bell for clerk." Harriett pushed the white button. They heard a bell jangling somewhere in the back and the springs of a bed creaked loudly. A baldish man wearing a flannel nightshirt, gray robe and shoes came down the stairs.

They carried their bags up the stairs and were shown into a room on the left of a hallway. Harriett locked the door and dropped onto the closest bed.

"Don't be frightened," the other girl told her. "I've stayed here before. We're perfectly safe. By the way, I'm Polly Graham and I'm on my way down to Pleasant Hill to visit my brother."

Harriett, unpacking her bag, repeated to herself "Graham." She knew, Graham was the friend of Bill's who had opened up this terrible job.

"I'm really so excited," Polly went on. "I'm in love with one of the fellows who works with my brother."

"Oh!" Harriett's mind and heart were doing somersaults.

"He's a dream really. I've been in love with him since I was eleven years old," Polly went, not looking at Harriett. Harriett remembered in a flash that this Graham friend had lived in Bill's home town. She wished this girl would shut up. Polly was saying, "He married someone else but that didn't change my feelings."

Harriett turned out the light and got into bed. So her marriage wasn't a success. She had wanted it to last always. She thought Bill had been completely happy. Of course, he had wanted her to come South with him four months ago and he couldn't understand her reluctance to leave her familiar North. Oh, if she only had a chance to do that over. She'd go with him no matter what the hardships. If she had come South with him, they could have kept their oneness, their sense of being partners. This girl with her beautiful hair; and they were being decent about it.

Harriett crossed to the open window and knelt, flinging her bare arms over the window sill. She twisted the tiny golden band off her finger. She had failed Bill once. She had let him go away alone. She wouldn't deprive this girl of her chance. She had had a chance and had failed.

"Oh, say," Polly was sitting up in bed, "are you sick?"

"No-o." Harriett tried frantically to think of an excuse for being there.

"I can't sleep either. These beds are terrible. Say, what is your name?" Harriett Campbell." She had told the truth and she was going to tell this girl more of the truth.

"Why, you're Bill Campbell's wife, aren't you?"

"Yes." Harriett spoke in a low voice.

"He's a friend of my brother's and Percy thinks he's a grand fellow."

"Percy?"

"Percy is the sweetheart I was telling you about."

Harriett crept back to bed saying little fervent prayers. She had another chance, her singing heart kept telling her.

Polly punched her pillow and buried her head in a deep hollow. "Now," Bill Campbell," she confided to her pillow, "Tommy Graham's meddlesome sister has scared your wife into her senses. Oh Heavens!" she became wide awake; I'll have to dig up a Percy!"

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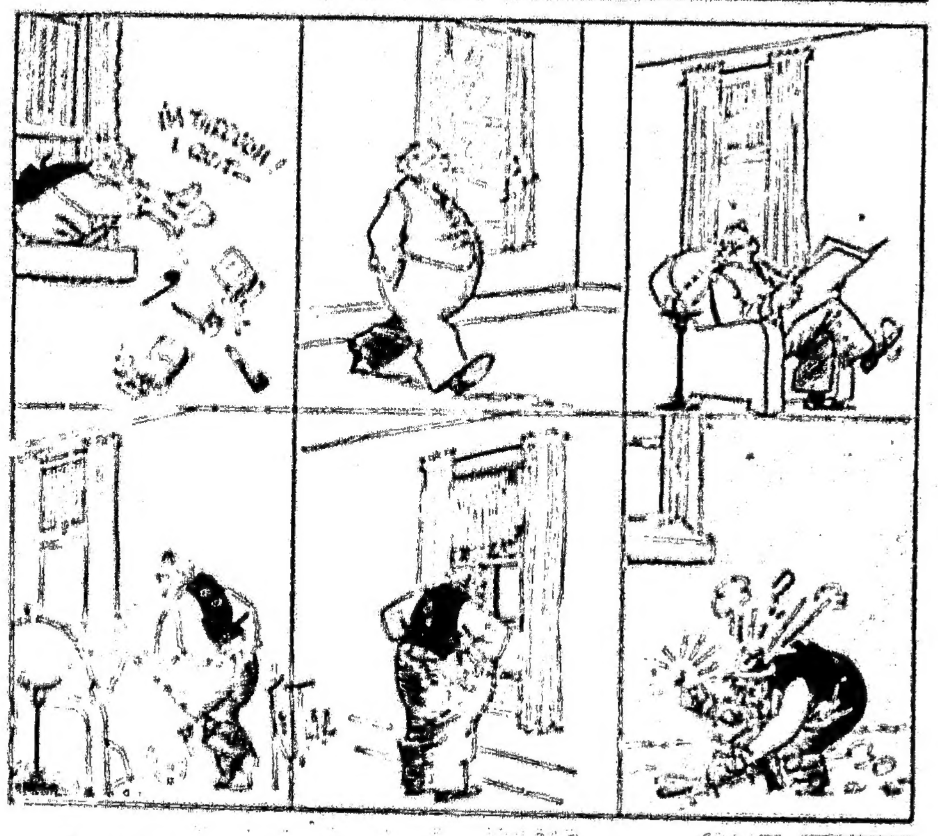


All Husbands the Same

Mistress (explaining routine to new cook) Now, my husband always goes to his club Wednesday evening.

Cook: I understand, mo'am. So he don't want no breakfast Thursday.—Pearson's Weekly.

ADVANCING

"How's yer boy down at college?"

"Not very good I guess. He wrote he was halfback an' now he tells us he's fullback."

Tribute

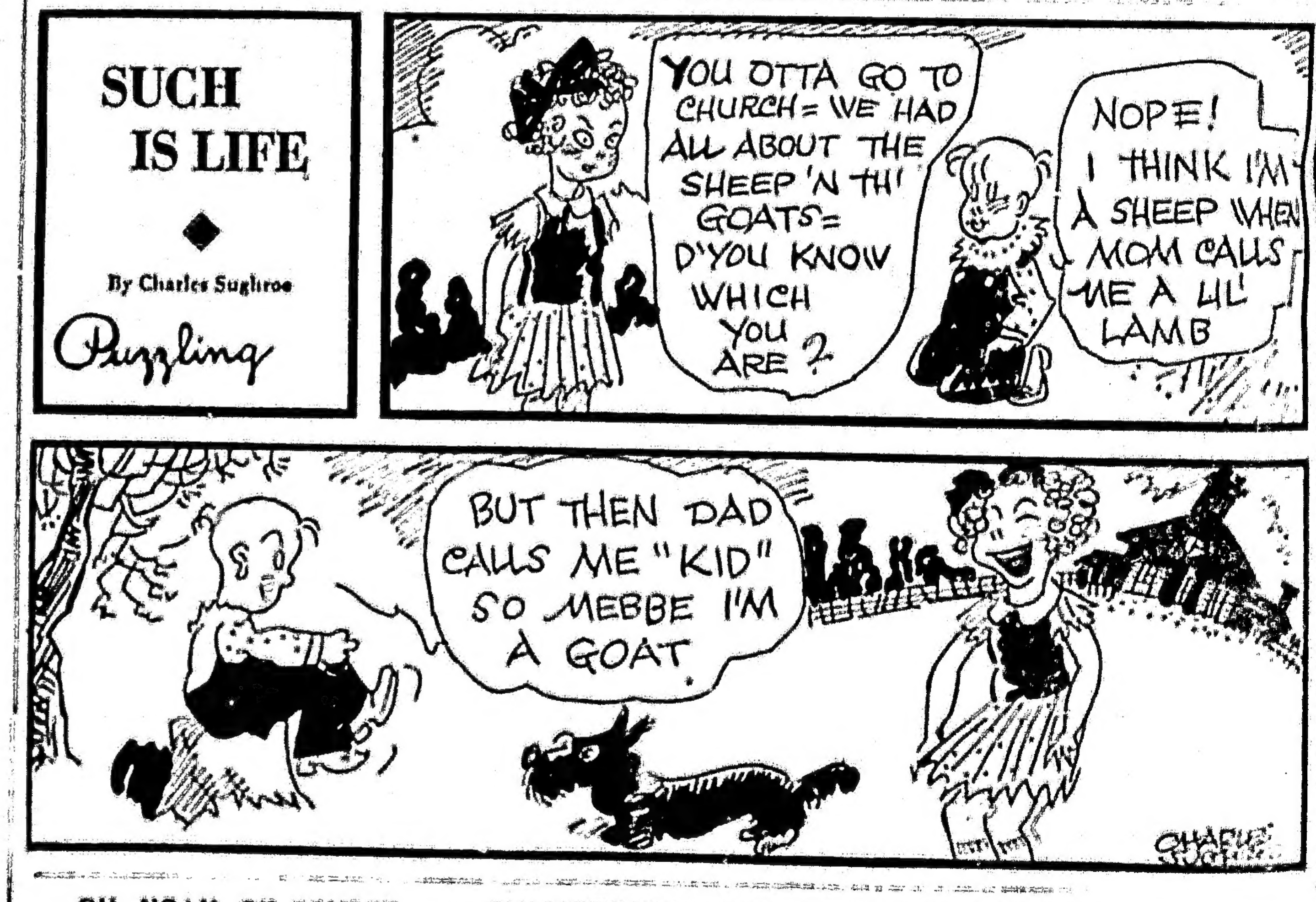
"What has become of Bronco Bob?" asked the traveling man.

"He got the usual epitaph," said Mesa Bill, "which reads, 'He was a good sheriff while he lasted.'"

SUCH IS LIFE

By Charles Sughroe

Puzzling



OH, NOAH, OF COURSE

Teacher—In the history of big business, the man I'm speaking of was probably the first to float a great company.

Pupil—How about Noah, sir?

Relationship

"You must keep politics out of business."

"Can't be done," said Mr. Dustin Stax. "It is the duty of business to raise the taxes that politicians feel obliged to spend."

Along the Concrete

NONE PREACHES BETTER THAN THE ANT, AND SHE SAYS NOTHING.-- Benjamin Franklin

Biting Humor

... WAIT 'TILL I TELL YOU—

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Irvin S. Cobb

All these tragic things on the same front page. Earnest thinkers who'll accuse the newspapers of sensationalism for featuring distressful happenings, forget that, to live, newspapers must print what people want to read about, not what professional uplifters and most publishers, and many editors, would like them to read. To publish any other sort of newspaper for popular consumption would require an endowment fund bigger than the average reformer's ignorance of human nature.

Extra: In the excitement, one more saddening headline almost was overlooked: Governor Talmadge of Georgia still thinks he's running for President.

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The Living Dead.

Doctor Carrel is a bit late with his theory that human beings might be dried out and filed away for a matter of 200 years or so, and then brought back to life again. Only the other night I was speaking at a dinner where there were many who must have undergone the process—only they hadn't been brought back to life yet.

It used to be that I had better results, talking at banquets. But lately my audiences and I seem to be drifting apart. Or maybe it's merely poor old Mr. Cobb that's drifting apart.

Seriously, I think it would be a mistake to dehydrate a fellow the way Doctor Carrel suggests and set him aside in some quiet ratproof place for a couple of centuries and then return him to consciousness. He probably wouldn't notice much change in radio gags—they'll still be using the same ones—but, judging by the present rate of progress, think what taxes will be then!

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Prospects of a Fight.

FOR a while it seemed that, when the Republicans meet next year, it would be for memorial services at Armageddon, and adjourning thence to the cemetery. Now it's settled they'll meet at Cleveland and the official silver lining locator, Chairman Fletcher, predicts it won't be any lodge of sorrow either.

Also, the Democrats, who not so long ago were figuring their best to do would merely be a grand ratification rally, replete with Farley and flags, are now inclined to go in for a regular convention, with resolutions deploring, among other things, the Literary Digest.

Well, a fight is better than a massacre. And upon the horizon of both parties looms the figure of old Doc Townsend, coming with a little plan, and if you don't think he's beginning to cast a shadow, ask grandpa. Meanwhile, the Ham Fish boom for President spreads like cold molasses.

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Stamps and Such.

OWING to the Christmas rush our Post Office department let an entire week slip by without turning loose any special stamp commemorating somebody or something. That means a double-header later.

If you're going in for new United States issues, you'd better figure on an addition to the little homenest. You won't be able to get your collection in an album; you'll need a bowling alley. Because, when we run out of people or places or events to name stamps for, Big Chief Farley can draw on the alphabet and still be in the fashion.

My guess is the NRA memorial stamp will be printed in black and feature a picture of Gen. Hugh Johnson standing on his head.

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Peace Prize for Sale.

STICKING up their heads just long enough to announce there'd be no peace prize for 1935, the judges ducked right back into the sub-cellar.

At the moment, all was quiet and harmony. With the exceptions of one large three-ring war and several smaller ones, and riots of one or more of the standard varieties—racial, religious, political, industrial industrial or economic—going on simultaneously in seven major cities on four continents, which comes pretty close to being almost all the continents we have.

But before withholding the award, why didn't the judges take a quick glance in the direction of Greenland? There hasn't been a harsh word out of Greenland all year.

To trade—one white dove in an indifferent state of health for a set of brass knucks.

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Formation of Grand Canyon

The Grand canyon has been worn by the ceaseless flow of the silt laden Colorado river, by the storm waters that occasionally fall into the canyon, and by weathering processes. The most effective of these agencies has been the river itself. However, it has not directly carved the canyon to its full width, nor cut the embayments that scallop the rims of the plateaus. It has cut its way vertically downward, maintaining its course almost without change. Meanwhile, the rocky walls of the canyon have been exposed to the destructive action of rain and rill, of frost and landslide, of wind and chemical action.

Bright Lights Affect Birds

Observations show that birds are affected by illumination. For example, on moonlit nights birds fly at a much higher altitude and, thereby, avoid collision with structures. The fact that they fly nearer the ground on dark nights is believed to indicate that they utilize the glow of artificial lights on human habitations, streets and electric signs to guide them. Just how much the death of the birds is due to use of lights as aids to flight and just how much to a sort of flamelike attraction, as in the case of moths and other insects, is a matter for conjecture and further observation.

Guatemala Leads

Guatemala, about as big as Louisiana, is the chief commercial country in Central America. It has a seacoast of 70 miles on the Atlantic and one of 200 miles along the Pacific.

"Flower Flag"

When the Chinese at Canton first saw the Stars and Stripes on an American ship they thought the flag as beautiful as a flower, and "flower flag" it was called for many years.

Sold Winds

In the Middle ages the Lapps and Finns were famed for the business or selling winds to sailors and others. They would sell a cord with three knots in it, one loosed a fair wind, two a storm, and three a gale.

Steam Engines

All steam engines are really machines for turning heat energy into the energy of motion of the parts of the machine, which in their turn do the work required.

Mule's Intelligence Said to Exceed Other Animals

Mules have been in every war fought anywhere on the globe. They have dragged cannon through swamps where a modern tractor would succumb to the jitters; they have led charges up mountainsides where goats would hesitate, then they have stood with one long ear forward and one backward listening to the formalities of a foe's surrender and have brayed in triumph.

Great credit has been accorded the dog, the horse, the chimpanzee, for intelligence. But don't be fooled by that, says a writer in the Kansas City Star. The dog, the horse and the chimpanzee will do a lot of foolish things under the urge of foolish humans. Not the mule! He won't drink where he should not or when he should not; he won't venture upon an unsafe bridge; he won't overeat even in a field of green corn; he knows when he has done a day's work, and he knows when the sun is too hot for safety. If he could talk and would, which we doubt, he could give world-wide advice to those who use him.

Yes, the mule is stubborn, and, just possibly, that is because he knows what he wants when he wants it, and, being unable to put it into words, he simply stands and waits until human intelligence catches on.

Picked Longest Psalm

The Covenanters, in the time of the Civil wars were exceedingly fond of singing psalms. When the great Montrose was taken prisoner, his chaplain, Wishart, the elegant historian of his deeds, shared the same fate with his patron, and was condemned to the same punishment. Being desired on the scaffold to name what psalm he wished to have sung, he selected the one hundred and nineteenth, consisting of 22 stanzas. In this he was guided by God's good providence, for before two-thirds of the psalm was sung, a pardon arrived.

Juries Are Costly

Those who favor the abolition of juries frequently point out, among other reasons, that juries are not only unreasonable, but costly. In one case in which 789 men were examined in order to get an unprejudiced panel of 12, the jury acquitted the accused in the face of the clearest evidence of murder. In another case in which 4,821 men were questioned for fitness, the jury fees amounted to $13,000.—Collier's Weekly.

Sounds Familiar

The poor law of Queen Elizabeth's time, some 250 years ago, enjoined the parishes to supply the able-bodied unemployed with all kinds of raw materials for useful labor, flax, hemp, or wool for spinning and weaving, iron and timber for handicrafts, and even land for cultivation.

Composite City

Stockholm has been described as a composite of Scottish lake scenery, of the Bay of Naples, and of the islands of the Aegean. It is built on peninsulas and islands, and hundreds of boats and small steamers ply its waterways, taking its residents to and from their island homes.

One at a Time

An element of weakness in much of our reasoning is that we try to grasp too much of life at one time. We think of it as a whole, instead of taking the days one by one. Life is a mosaic, and each tiny piece must be cut and set with skill.

Palace of Sobieski in Garden

Wilanow, the palace built by King John Sobieski of Poland, conqueror of the Turks stands five miles from Warsaw in a French garden.

OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

When sheets wear in the middle, rip hems and make sheets into pillow cases out of each sheet.

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Wrinkles may be easily removed from a chiffon dress if it is hung in a bathroom filled with steam. When thoroughly steamed hang in the air to dry.

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One quart of boiling water, three tablespoonfuls of linseed oil and one tablespoonful of turpentine mixed together and applied to hardwood floors with a woolen cloth will remove all the dust and dirt that has accumulated on them.

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Put a teaspoonful of borax into starch water. It will give a gloss to the starched things.

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If a beef loaf is seared in hot bacon drippings before baking in the oven, it will not become dry.

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After oiling a sewing machine, sew through a piece of blotting paper. This will prevent any surplus oil from soiling material.

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Raisins and figs will not stick to the food chopper if a little flour mixed with a few drops of lemon juice is put through chopper with the fruits.

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If windows are rubbed with tissue paper after they have been washed with chamois wrung out of a quart of warm water to which a tablespoonful of ammonia has been added, they will have a brilliant polish.

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If ink is spilled on a hardwood floor, wipe it up immediately with wire wool moistened with warm water, then wax spot when dry.

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French chalk rubbed over a grease spot on wall paper and allowed to remain overnight will remove spot.

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Blue Tuesday

Tuesday is the jinx of James Reddish, nineteen, of Des Moines. In eight months he has been in two automobile accidents on Tuesdays, one resulting in the death of a girl friend. He lost his job on another Tuesday. While he still wore a cast on his neck, broken in the first accident, a girl at a roller skating rink fell on him on Tuesday. Reddish surrendered his driver's license voluntarily and decided to stay in bed on Tuesday.

Rid Yourself of Kidney Poisons

DO you suffer burning, scanty or too frequent urination; backache, headache, dizziness, loss of energy, leg pains, swellings and puffiness under the eyes? Are you tired, nervous—feel all unstrung and don't know what is wrong?

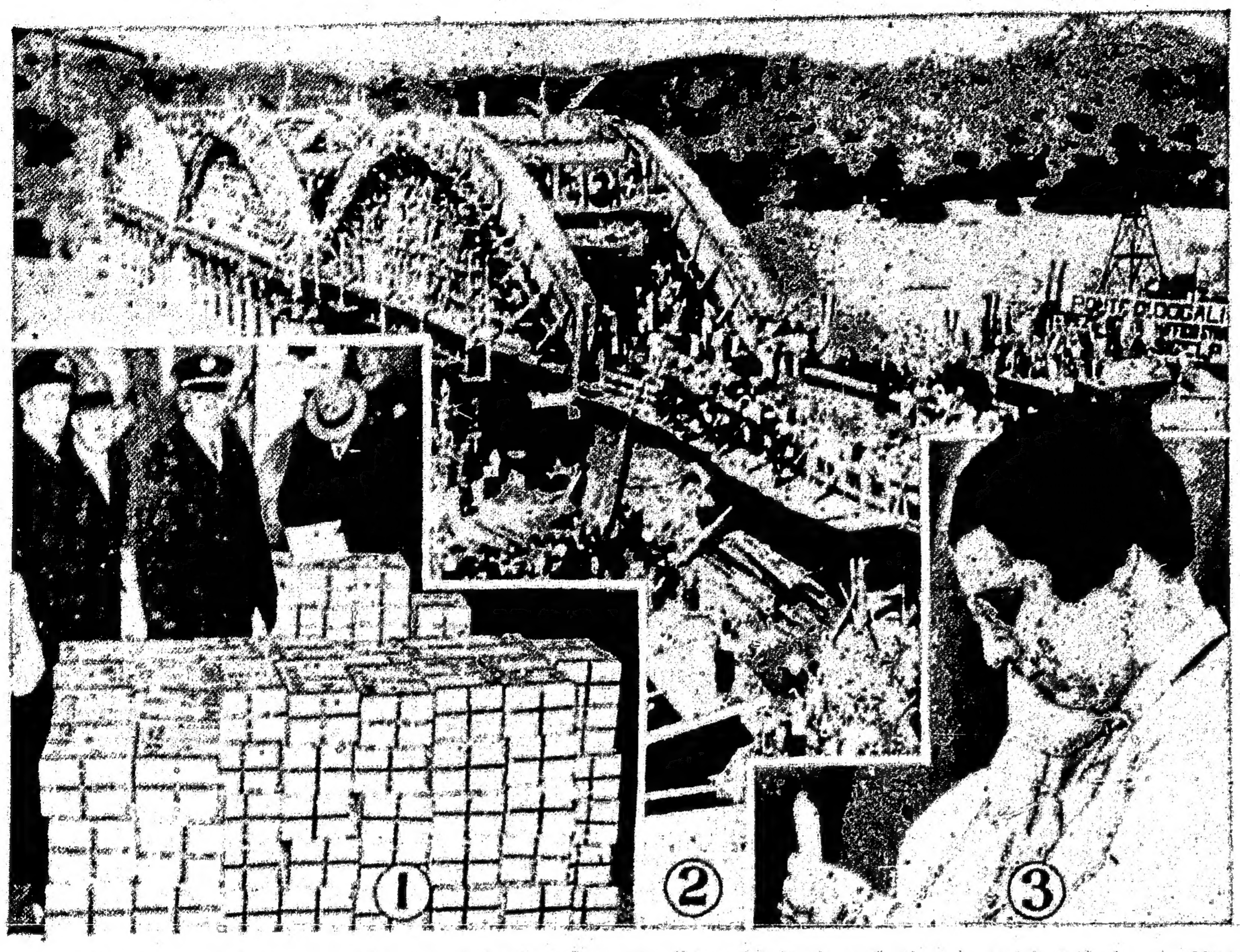
Then give some thought to your kidneys. Be sure they function properly for functional kidney disorder permits excess waste to stay in the blood, and to poison and upset the whole system.

Use Doan's Pills. Doan's are for the kidneys only. They are recommended the world over. You can get the genuine, time-tested Doan's at any drug store.

DOAN'S PILLS

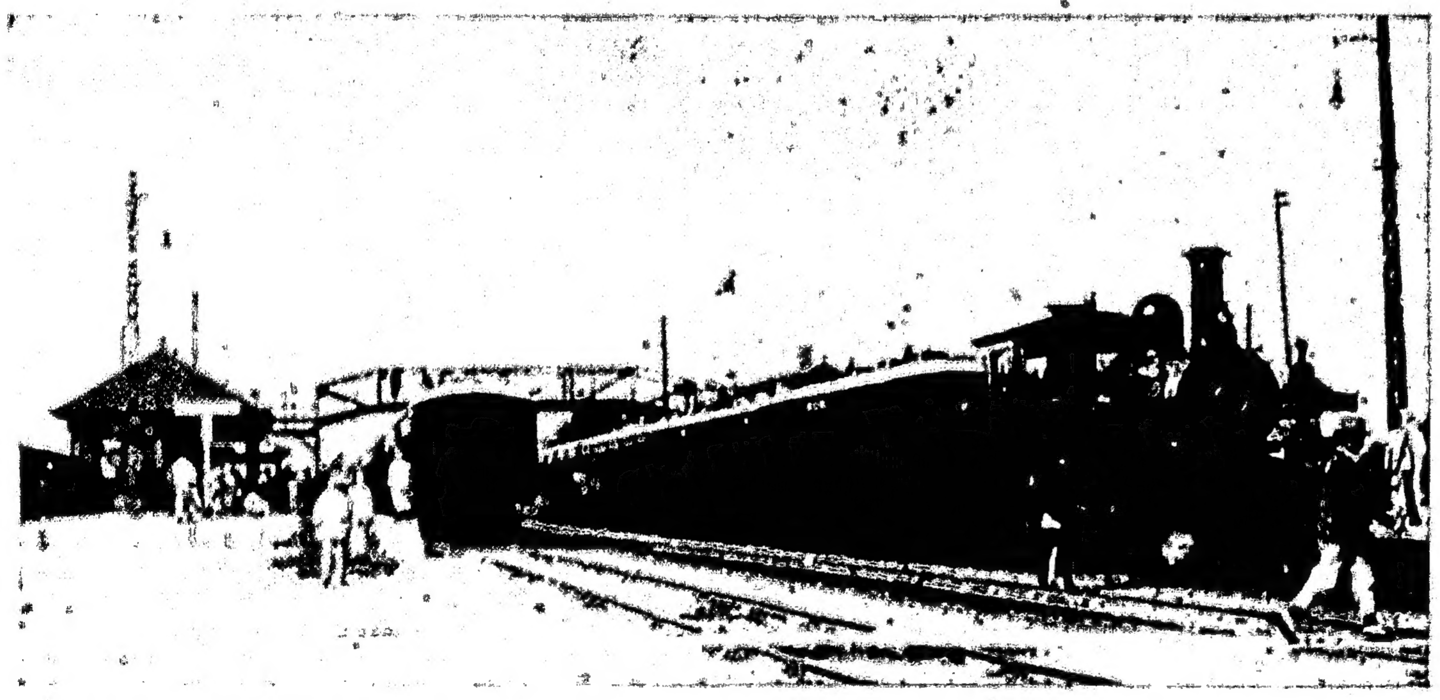
Skin Sufferers find ready relief from itching of eczema, rashes and similar ills, in the gentle medication of Resinol

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Millions of dollars in gold being unloaded from the liners Majestic and Alaunia at New York. 2—Massive bridge across the Entiecio river in Ethiopia being constructed by the Italian army. 3—Mrs. Eliot Evans of Chicago, woman member of the team that won the national mixed pair championship in the American Bridge league tournament in Chicago.

Shanhaikwan Is the Gateway to North China



This is the railway station at Shanhaikwan, "the Gateway to North China," where Japan massed troops preparatory for an invasion of north China. Japan took Shanhaikwan after bitter fighting in the winter campaign of 1932-33. It is a gateway through the seaward end of the great wall and a commanding link on the railway chain which connects the East with Europe.

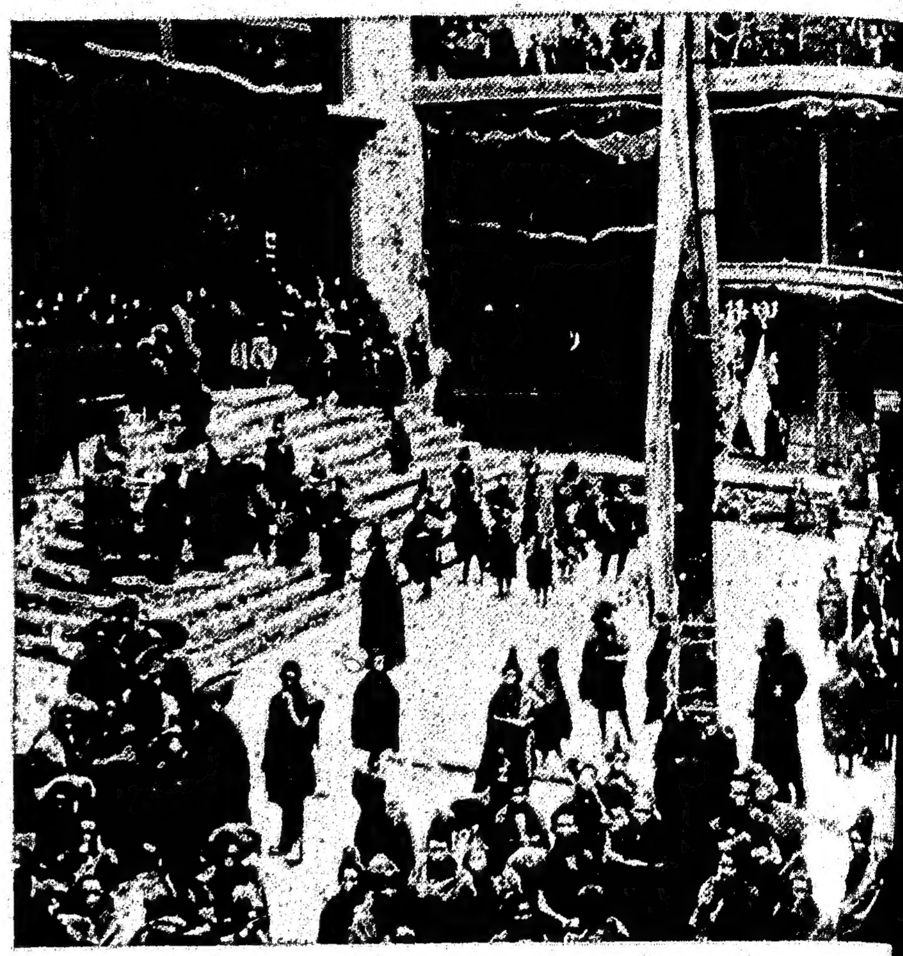
Indiana Girl and Her Sheep Win

Here is Maxine Quakenbush, seventeen, of Sharpsville, Ind., with Tree Dice, winner of first prize in the sheep feeding division of the International Live Stock exposition at Chicago. It was Maxine's fourth successive victory.

MONUMENT FOR SANTA

This 20-ton granite monument of Santa Claus was donated to the little town of Santa Claus, Ind., by Carl A. Barrett, Chicagoan, who is seen beside the statue. Mr. Barrett also gave the park in which the monument is placed.

Americans Greeted by Tibet Lamas



The priests of the great shrine Iashi-Lhuapo, dressed in their ce[...]monial vestments and wearing long cone-shaped hats, waiting to re[...] Suydam Cutting and Arthur S. Vernay, who after five years of nego[...]tions were permitted to enter Lhasa, the holy city of Tibet. They [...] collecting anthropological material for the American Museum and [...]tanical specimens for the New York Botanical Gardens and the Bri[...] Museum.

California School Is Streamlined

Hailed by educators and architects as the most radical departu[...] school building, this one-storied, streamlined, glass-enclosed, ste[...] stucco earthquake-proof grade school building in Bell, Calif., ma[...] the doom of massive brick school structures. Designed by Richard N[...] internationally known architect, the experimental building houses [...] 200 children from kindergarten through third grade age. Movable [...] take the place of desks in the classrooms, and sliding glass doors [...] side of the room make it possible for classes to move easily [...] sunshine.

Halley's Comet So Named for English Astronomer

Halley's comet was so named for Edmund Halley, English astronomer, notes the Indianapolis News. He discovered that the orbits of the comets of 1531 and 1607 were similar to that of 1682, which he himself observed, and thereupon concluded they were the same. He predicted the comet's return about 1758, and called upon posterity to record and verify his prediction. It arrived at perihelion on March 12, 1759.

Investigation showed many references to the periodic appearance throughout the Christian era. In 1835 it returned, and was next expected in 1910. While yet some 300,000,000 miles distant, it was photographed on September 11, 1909, by Professor Wolf of Heidelberg. For months afterward, it was invisible to the eye; later it developed rapidly and was a spectacular object when it reached its greatest brilliance in May, 1910.

ALLEGED GERMANS

Above is Dr. Hermann G[...] der arrest in London as [...] of a band of German s[...] land.

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